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THE BIERER-BERRY FAMILY

A RECORD OF

THE DESCENDANTS OF

JOHN AND BARBARA BIERER

TOGETHER WITH BRIEF ACCOUNTS OF

THE HOLTZINGER-HOLTZER FAMILY

AND

THE MULL FAMILY

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SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS: AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED UNTO YOU.--Matthew 6-33.

THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM.--Psalms 111-10.

IN ALL THY WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, AND HE WILL DIRECT THY PATHS.--Proverbs 15-3.

TO OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS, with the hope that a knowledge of the deeds of their forebears will create in them a desire to emulate only the good therein, to the end that the world may be a better place because they have lived in it.

CHOOSE YE THIS DAY WHOM YE WILL SERVE;-- AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD.--Joshua 24-15.

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INTRODUCTION

It is very probable that few people live who have not at some time wondered from whence they came, and about who and what their forebears may have been, where they lived, and what they did. It is a fact that most of us have personal knowledge only of our parents and grandparents. In a majority of families, one may be safe in saying, practically nothing is passed on by word of mouth about family history and traditions further back than the grandparents. Usually if anything is mentioned at all it is of such a fragmentary nature that nothing definite is really known. These things being true, most people let it go at wondering about it for a while and then proceed to forget about it. Thus they fail to know the real interest and pleasure that may be found in a study of one's ancestry.

The writer, having delved into the past and tasted of the pleasure and enjoyment to be derived therefrom, has put the results of his inquiries together in the following family sketch, so that others might also learn of our common family and ancestry, and so too, know some of the satisfaction arising therefrom.

If you have in past time wondered whether your grandfather's father or grandfather were a butcher, baker, or candlestick maker, perhaps you may learn herein something about the question. With many families it is a matter of pride, and rightly so, that the same occupations have been followed by its members down through many generations. We find the same true in this family. Nearly every generation has had butchers, teachers, farmers, lawyers, and soldiers. These are all old and honorable professions, honored and respected in every community. It may also be mentioned that in all investigation leading up to this work, no instance has been found in this family of any conviction of any crime.

Usually in tracing back family lines, an effort is made to connect up with royalty. In this family I found several family accounts where the statement was made that the wife of John Bierer was descended from the family of Frederick the Great. The exact connection was not shown in any instance, and the research necessary to determine it, which would involve correspondence and research in

Europe, would be too costly to justify the effort. Therefor, for the time being at least, the claim of royal descent must rest on the authority of the accounts referred to. If any member of this family is sufficiently interested in this angle to desire to finance the necessary research, I would be glad to hear from him.

In America, the thing nearest approaching royal descent in our estimation, is descent from Revolutionary ancestors. The original founders who fought to establish the Republic make up American royalty. While the first Bierers arrived too late to participate in the Revolution, the father of the wife of John Bierer, (number 2 in this record), Lieutenant Jacob Holtzinger (or Holtzer) served in the Pennsylvania Flying Camp, and his widow drew a pension for his service during the Revolution. There is one other instance where the wife of a Bierer, is descended from Revolutionary ancestors, the wife of Captain Bion B. Bierer. Persons descended through either of these parents are thereby elegible to the patriotic organizations made up of persons descended from Revolutionary War soldiers.

While gathering data on the Bierer family some data were found on one or two other allied families. What I have is given following the history of the Bierer family. Some data are shown on the Holtzinger-Holtzer family, intermarried with the Bierers first in 1805, and also in a later instance. Also some data are given on the Mull family, intermarried with the Bierer family in the case of my own grandparents. While the accounts on both of these families are meager, it is hoped to make them the nucleus of fuller records to be published later. To this end, all persons belonging to either of these two families are cordially invited to furnish me with as complete information on their respective families as they may be able to do. In furnishing data, please be sure to give names and ADDRESSES of other members of the family, so that they may be communicated with.

Minneapolis, Minnesota. Chas. J. Berry.

THE BIERER-BERRY FAMILY

The Descendants of Johann M. Bierer and His Wife, Barbara Müller Bierer, Who was of Royal Descent.

1. JOHN M. BIERER, or Johann M. Büehrer as the name was spelled in German, and the English pronunciation of which is as though it were spelled Beer-y, was born in Germany, and was married about 1780 to Miss Barbara Müller, of Brackenfeldt Castle, situated in a valley of the River Neckat, a tributary of the Rhine, in the Kingdom of Wuertemberg, Germany. She was of royal descent, being descended from the family of Frederick the Great. The Bierers were prominent in military and civil affairs, and it is said that John M. Bierer was an officer in the army. George Bierer, a relative, commanded a regiment in the Austrian army and was created a Baron for distinguished military services.

This couple with their three sons left Stuttgart, Germany, for Amsterdam, and sailed from there for America in May, 1804. The voyage was a long and tedious one, the ship being driven from its course by storms and later becalmed for several weeks in the vicinity of the West Indies. Here a tropical fever carried off many of the passengers, among them being John M. Bierer, who was buried at sea. The widow and three sons arrived at Baltimore, Maryland, where they landed about the first of October, 1804. They at once set out on their journey across the Allegheny Mountains, and at length reached Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. On this journey the mother was unable to keep up and the sons were obliged to carry her much of the way.

The three sons of this couple, all born in Germany, were:

* 2. John M. Bierer, b. 1782; d. March 30, 1851.
* 3. Frederick Bierer, b. 1791; d. June 7, 1854.
* 4. Everhardt Bierer, b. Jan. 6, 1795; d. Aug. 2, 1876.

See Boucher's History of Westmoreland County, Pa., Vol. 3, p. 32; Vol. 2, p. 172. Also Gresham's Biographical and Historical Cyclopedia of Westmoreland Co., Pa., p. 51.

2. JOHN M. BIERER, (John, 1), born in Germany in 1782; died March 30, 1851. He married first in 1805 Miss Barbara Holtzinger, a daughter of Jacob and Christina B. (Lukins) Holtzinger. She was born in 1786 and died in 1832. This union was blessed with fourteen children. He married second, in 1833, Mrs. Margaret (Holtzinger) Albright, a sister of his first wife. She was born in 1777 and died July 16, 1847. There was no issue of the second marriage. His mother, Barbara Müller Bierer, died March 19, 1843. All four were buried in the German Cemetery, Greensburg, Pa., but on the 13th of November, 1908, their bodies, together with that of Mrs. Christina B. Lukens Holtzinger, were disinterred and reinterred in the Union Cemetery, near Greensburg.

The children of John M. Bierer were as follows:

5. Jacob Bierer, birth date unknown. He went to New Orleans when a young man and never returned.
* 6. John M. Bierer, b. Oct. 24, 1807; d. July 23, 1874.
* 7. David Bierer, b. 1809; died 1855.
8. Benjamin Bierer, died in infancy.
9. Elizabeth Bierer, died in infancy.
* 10. Rachel Bierer, b. 1812; d. June 10, 1899.
* 11. Rosanna Bierer, b. July 24, 1813; d. Jan. 8, 1847.
* 12. Sophis Fredericka Bierer, b. Dec. 7, 1816; died April 21, 1887.
* 13. Luke Bierer, b. 1817; d. Sept. 3, 1888.
* 14. Amos Bierer, b. Nov. 18, 1819; d. April 6, 1864.
* 15. Anna Maria Bierer, b. Jan. 12, 1822; d. Mar. 5, 1888.
* 16. Charlotte Bierer, b. Sept. 12, 1824; d.
* 17. Salome Bierer, b. Feb. 10, 1826; d. Dec. 31, 1904.
The fourteenth child in thought to have been a girl, and it is believed that she married a man named Hoffman, but no definite data could be learned.

Upon their arrival in Westmoreland county in 1804, John M. Bierer, and his brothers were employed by a farmer named William Graff. He took an interest in John M., and later set him up in business as a butcher in Greensburg, which occupation he followed for many years. His brothers worked with him in this business also. By strict attention to business and just dealings he accumulated a large amount of property.

In politics he was a democrat. He was a firm believer inthe doctrines of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

He was enrolled in the company of Captain Griffith Clark, in the 19th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 13th Division,

Pennsylvania Militia, during the War of 1812. See Pa. Archives, 6th Series, Vol. 7, pp. 711-712. This organization, however, seems never to have been mustered into the United States service.

Jacob Holtzinger, (or Holtzer), father of Barbara Holtzinger Bierer, was a Lieutenant in the Flying Camp, Pennsylvania Militia, during the Revolutionary War. He was captured at the battle of Long Island August 27, 1776, and held prisoner until exchanged July 8, 1778. See Pa. Archives, 6th Series, Vol. 2, pp. 321, 437-437, 594, 599-600; 5th Series, Vol. 4, p. 327; and Boucher's History of Westmoreland Co., Pa., Vol. 3, page 32.

The following notices are of interest:

"TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD. Some person or persons, actuated by wilful wickedness are in the practice of dirtying the block belonging to the subscriber, at his stall in the market house of this borough. As no possible profit can result from this kind of sport, and it being a serious and provoking injury to the subscriber, he requests those who have heretofore amused themselves at his expense, from henceforth to desist, and he will give the above reward for such information as will lead to a discovery and conviction of the persons concerned in said mean practices. Greensburgh, October 10, 1818. JOHN BIERER."

"NOTICE. The subscriber respectfully requests all persons indebted to him, whose accounts have remained unsettled for more than six months, to make immediate payments. The demands on him at this time being very pressing, he trusts that this request will be complied with, and save further trouble and unnecessary expenses.

"The subscriber tenders his thanks to the public for the flattering encouragement he has received in the line of his profession, and hopes, by assiduous attention, with a desire to please, to merit and receive custom. October, 10, 1818.
Greensburgh. JOHN BIERER, Victualler."

3. FREDERICK BIERER, (John, 1), born at Monsheim, Wurtemburg, Germany, July 17, 1791; died June 7, 1854. He married Elizabeth Lafferty, a daughter of James Lafferty, of Connellsville, Pa. They were the parents of twelve children:

* 18. John Lafferty Bierer, b. Dec. 18, 1815; d. Aug. 1, 1899.

* 19. Mary Bierer, b. Feb. 6, 1818; d.

* 20. Elizabeth Bierer, died Jan. 26, 1903.
* 21. Barbara Bierer, married Daniel Welty.
* 22. Frederick C. Bierer, died about Feb., 1893.
23. Hannah Bierer, b. 1827; d. Dec. 20, 1850, aged about 23 years. Buried in Union Cemetery, Greensburg, Pa.
* 24. Samuel W. Bierer, b. Aug. 30, 1830; d. July 6,1902.
* 25. George Everard Bierer, b. Aug. 26, 1832; died Dec. 8, 1904.
26. Sarah Bierer, d. Sept. 19, 1842, aged 5 yrs., 11 months, and 24 days.
* 27. Catherine Welty Bierer, b. Sept. 16, 1834.
28. Priscilla Bierer, died single.
29. Sybilla Bierer, married Frank Killen of West Union, Ohio, and they had one child, a daughter, who married. Name not known. Both parents dead.

For many years Frederick Bierer was engaged in the butchering business with his brother John in Greensburg. He later went to Connellsville where he carried on the same business for some time. In 1817 he went to Pittsburgh where he took up butchering in partnership with his brother Everhardt. In 1823 he returned to Greensburg where he continued his trade until 1831, in which year he went to Hannastown, Westmoreland county, Pa., where he purchased a farm of 175 acres, and he continued farming until his death. At the time of his death he owned nearly 500 acres of land, all improved. He was a democrat in politics, a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church, and belonged to the Masonic fraternity. He died near St. Louis, Mo., of cholera, having gone west to visit his children. He is buried in the Union Cemetery at Greensburg, Pa. His wife, Elizabeth Lafferty Bierer was born October 7, 1792, and died March 1, 1882. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She is buried beside her husband.

See Gresham's Westmoreland County, (Pa.P, pp. 52-53.

4. EVERHARDT BIERER, (John, 1), was born January 6, 1795, at Wiernsheim, District of Maulbrom, Duchy of Wurtemburg, Germany. He left Germany with his parents in May, 1804, and arrived at Baltimore, Md., in October of that year, and came with his mother and two brothers to Westmoreland county. He grew to manhood in Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Pa. Here on April 15, 1816, he married Margaretta Catherine Rukenbrod, who was born October 28, 1798, at Malnisheim, Wurtemburg, just a few miles distant

from the birthplace of her husband. She came to America with her parents, George David and Catherine Rukenbrod, also in 1804, but not on the same ship with her husband. Shortly after their marriage they settled in Pittsburgh, Pa., but in 1817 removed to Uniontown, where they afterward resided. Here he followed the business of cattle dealer and butcher until 1849, and also engaged in farming from 1828. In 1854 he sold the Gilmore farm adjoining Uniontown, and in 1855 moved on the farm still owned by his heirs. In 1861 he retired from active business. They were the parents of eleven children, 7 sons and 4 daughters, all of whom grew to maturity:

* 30. Frederick Bierer.
* 31. Barbara Ann Bierer, b. 1819; d. unmarried 1883.
* 32. David Bierer, d. at Rockford, Ill., in 1904.
* 33. John Bierer, b. 1823.
34. Catherine Elizabeth Bierer, b. 1825; d. unmarried in 1910.
* 35. Everard Bierer, d. 1910, aged nearly 84 years.
* 36. George W. Bierer.
* 37. Jacob Bierer, d. Jan., 1895.
* 38. Daniel Bierer.
39. Rebecca Todd Bierer, b. 1836; d. unmarried 1904.
39a. Eliza Jane Bierer, b. 1839; d. unm. 1925.

The mother was lovely in amiability, refinement, and devotion to her husband and children, and the father was a man of great individuality, force, and character. Both were members from early youth of the Lutheran church, and he remained so all his life, but Mrs. Bierer, as there was no Lutheran congregation at Uniontown, united about 1855 with the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Margaretta Catherine Bierer died July 15, 1858. Everhardt Bierer died August 2, 1876. All their children are now dead.

On January 2, 1862, Everhardt Bierer married his second wife, Mrs. Ruth Shaw, a widow, by whom he had no children, and who survived him until June, 1888.

Everhardt Bierer was always a public spirited citizen, and although not a politician, was an active democrat most of his life. For a number of years in succession he was one of the Directors of the Poor of Fayette County, Pa. From 1858 to 1862 he was Superintendent of the Eastern Division of the National Road. He was one of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Fayette County from its organization in 1858 to his death in 1876. During the Civil war he was loyal to the Union cause and a great

supporter of Lincoln's administration. Two of his sons, John and Everard, served in the Union army. His remains, with those of his wife, Margaretta, rest in Oak Grove Cemetery near Uniontown, Pa.

6. JOHN M. BIERER, (John M., 2; John, 1), born in Greensburg, Pa., October 24, 1807; died July 23, 1874. Married October 9, 1826 to Eliza Pool, born Sept. 18, 1808; died November 26, 1900. She was a daughter of Zachariah and Barbara (Huffman) Pool. They were the parents of the following children:

* 40. Jacob J. Bierer, b. Feb. 16, 1831; d. Sept.2,1902.
* 41. Zachariah Pool Bierer, b. Sept. 7, 1832; d. Oct. 13, 1895.
* 42. Samuel S. Bierer, b. Dec. 28, 1834; d. July 22, 1905.
43. Rebecca Bierer.
44. Margaret Bierer, b. June 8, 1838; d. Dec. 27, 1862. She married John T. Gibson.
45. Florenda Bierer.
46. Matilda Bierer.

For several years John Bierer was engaged in the butchering business with his brother David. Later he was a very successful farmer. He was elected County Commissioner of Westmoreland County in 1868 and served for three years. He was also overseer of the poor for some time, and after the erection of the County Home he was a poorhouse director for two terms. He served for many years as major of the old militia battalion and was very efficient and popular. He was a firm believer in the Evangelical church, of which he was a member. See Gresham's Westmoreland Co., Pa., page 52; Boucher's Westmoreland Co., Pa., Vol. 1, p. 481; and Albert's Westmoreland Co., Pa., page 421.

The following notice is of interest:

"DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm name of J. & D. Bierer, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of said firm are left in the hands of David Bierer, who is authorized to settle the same, and all persons who know themselves indebted, are requested to call without delay and make a settlement.

John Bierer
Nov. 30, 1832. David Bierer. "

7. DAVID BIERER, (John, 2; John, 1), born in Pa., in

1809; died in Hancock county, Ohio, in 1855. He married first Anna Steelsmith, on October 24, 1829. She was born October 1, 1813, and died September 27, 1830. To them was born one child. He married second on November 15, 1831, Catherine (Dull) Cogley, who had two daughters by a previous marriage, Mary and Elizabeth Cogley. (Mary Cogley married Joshua Zoll and Elizabeth Cogley married John Romick, in Hancock county, Ohio.) David and Catherine Bierer are said to have had eight children, but names of only seven of their children are known:

* 47. Anna Bierer, (by first wife), b. 1830; d. Jan. 19, 1909.
* 48. George Bierer, (Berry), b. Sept. 2, 1832; d. Dec. 25, 1901.
* 49. Catherine Rachel Bierer, b. 1835.
* 50. Samuel J. Bierer, b. 1837; d. Nov. 9, 1868.
51. Joseph Bierer, b. 1839. Served in Civil War.
* 52. Joshua H. Bierer, b. May 4, 1844.
53. Sarah A. Bierer, b. 1846. A daughter of David married a Joseph Zoll. Probably this daughter.
* 54. Ellen C. (Chrissie) Bierer, b. 1849.

Several of the names of the children of David Bierer were obtained from the U. S. Census report of this family for 1850, so it is apparent that the eighth child of the second marriage was born after 1850. The name as borne on the census record was Beery, the way the name is pronounced.

In early life David Bierer was engaged in the butchering business in Greensburg, Pa., for a time with his brother John, and later by himself.

In 1835 he moved with his family to Ohio, where he located in Eagle township, Hancock county, near Mt. Cory. Here he engaged in farming and carried on carpenter work in addition. See History of Hancock Co., Ohio, 1886, p. 854.

His son Joseph Bierer served in the Civil War, having been enrolled April 21, 1861, at Findlay, Ohio, in Company G, 21st Regiment Ohio Infantry Volunteers, (three months organization); was mustered in on the same day at Camp Taylor, Cleveland, Ohio, as a private, and was mustered with the company as a private August 12, 1861, at Columbus, Ohio. -- A. G. O., Washington, D. C., and Columbus, Ohio. The service of the 21st Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry was in West Virginia, under General J. D. Cox. The organization was engaged in the fight at Ripley and also at Scary Creek. See Beardsley's History of Han-

cock County, Ohio, 1881, page 152. Joseph Bierer never applied to the Pension Office for a pension, and nothing further of him is known.

The following notices are of interest:

"N. B. The subscriber will carry on slaughtering at the old stand as usual, and will sell beef at the lowest prices, for which he will take Wheat, Rye, Oats, or Corn, in payment from this day on.
Dec. 7, 1832. David Bierer."

"NOTICE. All persons who know themselves indebted to the late firm of J. & D. Bierer, are earnestly requested to call and settle off their accounts, on or before the first of April next, and all accounts that are not settled by that time will be put in the hands of a collector.
Greensburgh, Feb. 22, 1833. David Bierer
John Bierer."

"N. B. The slaughtering business will be carried on by the subscriber, who will sell beef, Etc., at the lowest prices, for cash, or will exchange for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, Flaxseed and Rags.
Wanted. About 50 bushels of ashes. David Bierer."

10. RACHEL BIERER, (John, 2; John, 1), born in 1812; died June 10, 1899. She married Adam Baughman on June 27, 1830. He was born February 9, 1809. Shortly after their marriage they removed to Echo, Armstrong county, Pa., where they bought land and followed farming. Their grandchildren still live there. They were the parents of two children:

55. Barbara Ann Baughman, b. May 23, 1831; d. May 23, 1841.
* 56. Margaret Ellen Baughman, b. Sept. 9, 1832; d.

11. ROSANNA BIERER, (John, 2; John, 1), born July 24, 1813; died January 8, 1847. She married John George Blyholder on November 17, 1831. He was born near Stuttgart, Germany, October 27, 1806, and died November 7, 1885. He was a pleasant Christian gentleman, kind and affectionate to his family and a man that always welcomed any of his friends to his home and hospitality. Their children were as follows:

* 57. Hannah Margaret Blyholder, b. Oct. 19, 1832; d. April 16, 1898.

58. John Blyholder, b. Dec. 15, 1834; married an Irish Catholic lady and they lived in St. Louis, Mo., where they both died in the nineties, he in 1898.
* 59. Amos B. Blyholder, b. June 8, 1837.
60. Christopher Frederick Blyholder, b. Dec. 29, 1839; d. August 18, 1854.
* 61. Jacob Bierer Blyholder, b. May 15, 1841.
* 62. Caleb Bierer Blyholder, b. May 15, 1841, twins.
63. John George Blyholder, b. June 9, 1843. He was educated for the Lutheran ministry, and died December 27, 1863, shortly after being ordained.

After the death of Rosanna Bierer Blyholder, her husband married a Mrs. Rachel (Bonch) Cornman, and to this union were born the following children: Samuel, b. April 30, 1849, m. Ann Swaney; Esther Jane, b. Oct. 22, 1851, died May 9, 1856; and Margaret Ann, b. June 18, 1857, died January 6, 1898.

12. SOPHIA FREDERICKA BIERER, (John, 2; John, 1), born Dec. 7, 1816; died April 21, 1887. On September 18, 1834, she married Samuel Pool, a son of Zachariah Pool. He was born August 12, 1811, and died September 29, 1890. They both lie buried in the St. Clair Cemetery, Greensburg, Pa., in lot 113, section S. They were the parents of the following children:

64. Sarah Ann Pool, b. Nov. 17, 1835; d. Oct. 2, 1836.
* 65. Zachariah T. Pool, b. Dec. 21, 1837; d. about 1912-1913.
66. John F. Pool, b. April 9, 1840; d. July 12, 1841.
* 67. Amos Bierer Pool, b. Dec. 13, 1842; d. Dec. 24, 1914.
68. Lucinda Steelsmith Pool, b. Sept. 1, 1845; died January 27, 1846.
69. Samuel Alexander Pool, b. Jan. 15, 1847; died July 18, 1847.
* 70. Mary Jane Pool, b. May 19, 1848; d. Nov., 1917.
71. Elizabeth Bierer Pool, b. Aug. 2, 1850; d. May 2, 1851.
* 72. Jacob Steelsmith Pool, b. March 27, 1852.
* 73. James Hunter Pool, b. November 26, 1854.
74. David Gilchrist Pool, b. July 9, 1858; d. Jan. 14, 1859.

Samuel Pool was a shoemaker by trade. He was a man whose life's record was without blot or stain. He lived an uneventful but useful life. He was a Republican in politics from principle but never sought after office. He was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church of Greensburg,

Pa. In 1835 he moved to Grapeville town where he continued his trade. In the spring of 1845 he accepted the position of toll gate keeper on the Pittsburgh and Stoyestown Pike, about a mile west of Greensburg. At that time all merchandise from eastern markets for Pittsburgh and the west passed over this Pike, being hauled in six or eight horse Conestoga wagons. His salary here consisted of free house rent and $200.00 per year. While so employed he still continued his trade. In 1851 he purchased the John Bierer homestead, which lies about one half mile west of Greensburg, paying therefor the sum of $1352.00. He moved to this property April 1, 1852, where he continued to live a quiet and peaceful life until 1889, when he sold the same for $10,000.00, thereafter residing among his children until his death.

13. LUKE BIERER, (John, 2; John, 1), born in 1817; died September 3, 1888. On November 16, 1837, he married Sophia Blank, who was born June 14, 1813, and died Nov. 8, 1871. They moved to Elderton, Armstrong county, Pa., early in 1852, where they bought a farm of 228 acres and began farming. They were the parents of six children, one, the fourth, a girl, dying unnamed at birth. The others were:

* 75. John M. Bierer, b. Sept. 6, 1839; d. Aug. 16, 1906.
* 76. Catherine Bierer, b. June 21, 1842; d. Nov. 3, 1887.
77. Barbara Ellen Bierer, died at age 2 years.
* 78. George A. Bierer, b. June 25, 1847.
* 79. William Bierer, b. July 18, 1849.

After the death of his first wife, Luke Bierer married for his second wife, Elizabeth Smeltzer, and they were the parents of three children, as follows:

80. Maggie Bierer, married to William McMillin.
81. Jessie Bierer, married ____ Lambroso or Lomabaux.
82. Minnie Bierer, married. ____

Addresses of above families said to be Vandergrift, Westmoreland county, Pa.

14. AMOS BIERER, (John, 2; John, 1), born November 18, 1819; died April 6, 1864. He married on June 20, 1839, Maria (Polly) Blank, b. May 7, 1818; d. Feb. 15, 1898. He was a Democrat, and followed farming. They were members of the Evengalical Lutheran Church. They are buried in the Harrold Cemetery, Westmoreland county, Pa. They were the parents of the following children:

* 83. Elizabeth Bierer, b. June 10, 1840.
* 84. Margaret Bierer, b. July 12, 1842; d. Aug. 18, 1926.

* 85. John Bierer, b. November 30, 1844.
* 86. George Bierer, b. 1848; d. 1900.
* 87. Katherine Bierer, b. April 8, 1850.
* 88. Amos Bierer, b. October 27, 1854.
89. William Bierer, unmarried.
90. Maria Bierer, married _____ Errett.
91. Barbara Bierer, remained single.
* 92. Rebecca Bierer, m. Jacob Winemen, Greensburg, Pa.

15. ANNA MARIA BIERER, (John, 2; John, 1), born Jan. 12, 1822; died March 5, 1888. On June 8, 1837, she married John George Wagner, and shortly thereafter they moved to Salem, now Delmont, Pa., where he engaged in the business of tanner for many years. The following family records were translated from their German (John Bierer) Bible into English, November 5th, 1903, by John Thaurer, of Greensburg, Pa.:

93. Anna Barbara Wagner, b. March 20, 1838; baptised June 4, 1838.
94. Simon Joseph Wagner, b. Jan. 17, 1840; baptised June 7, 1840. He enlisted in the U.S. service and was killed in battle June 30, 1862.
95. James Wagner, b. Jan. 8, 1842; baptised Sept. 18, 1843; died Dec. 4, 1844.
96. Elizabeth Charlotte Wagner, b. April 17; baptised April 1, 1844.
97. David Wagner, b. Oct. 5, 1844; died Dec. 6, 1844.
98. Malena Wagner, b. Oct. 7, 1845; baptised March 19, 1848; died Sept. 16, 1869.
99. Sarah Wagner, b. Dec. 2, 1847; baptised March 19, 1848.
100. Jacob Wagner, b. July 17, 1850; baptised May 18, 1860; died June 7, 1863.
101. John George Wagner, b. April 28, 1852; baptised May 18, 1860.
102. Thomas Moore Wagner, b. March 18, 1854; baptised May 18, 1860.
103. James Trees Wagner, b. Nov. 25, 1855; baptised May 18, 1860.
104. William Francis Wagner, b. Feb. 17, 1858; baptised May, 18, 1860.
105. Martha Maria Wagner, b. Oct. 20, 1859; baptised May 18, 1860.
106. Christina Sophia Wagner, b. Oct. 16, 1860; baptised May 23, 1862.
107. George B. McClellan Wagner, b. June 3, 1864; bap-

tised October, 1864; died July 13, 189*.

16. CHARLOTTE BIERER, (John, 2; John, 1), born Sept. 12, 1824. Married December 2, 1841, to Jonas Blank. He was a farmer and owned 150 acres of land about a mile northeast of Greensburg, Pa., on the road leading to Hannastown. He was a straightforward Christian man and ever ready to welcome his friends to his hospitality. He was a democrat in politics and a faithful member of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Greensburg, Pa. For many years he was either a deacon or an elder in the church, and the change in the church service from German to English was largely due to his influence. About 13 years prior to his death he retired from active life, moving to his own home on South Maple avenue, Greensburg, Pa. He was born August 15, 1816, and died February 24, 1896, aged 79 years, 6 months, and 9 days. Their children were:

108. John Jacob Blank, b. March 3, 1843. Married to Lavina Kepple, Dec. 23, 1869.
109. Ephriam Blank, b. March 4, 1845; now deceased.
* 110. Catherine A. Blank, b. Jan. 17, 1847; d. May 19, 1876.
111. Sophia Blank, b. March 9, 1849; now deceased.
* 112. Eliza Jane Blank, born August 1, 1851.
113. George Adam Blank, b. Oct. 5, 1853; married Kate Roley, February 11, 1883.
114. Amos Franklin Blank; b. Nov. 9, 1855; married Mary A. Welsh, December 23; 1880.
115. Anna Maria Blank, b. Jan. 12, 1858; married Jacob F. Zimmerman, March 18, 1875.
116. Elizabeth Charlotte Blank, b. May 5, 1860; dead.
117. Hannah Margaret Blank, b. Sept. 10, 1863; dead.
118. Lydia Keturah Blank, b. December 5, 1865.

17. SALOME BIERER, (John, 2; John, 1), born Feb. 10, 1826; died December 31, 1904, aged 78 years. She married February 19, 1846, Alexander H. Pool, sr., a son of Zachariah and Barbara (Hoffman) Pool. He owned a farm of 100 acres two miles northeast of Greensburg, Pa., which he cultivated all his life in connection with his trade of blacksmith. He was born March 15, 1822, and died July 15, 1859. They were the parents of the following children:

* 119. James Franklin Pool, b. Dec. 11, 1846. Married Susan Smith, and they resided near Jeanette, Pa.
120. Sophia Ann Pool, b. July 28, 1848. Married Louis Stoffer. She died May 15, 1888.

121. John Albert Pool, b. Sept. 28, 1849; d. April 2, 1871.
* 122. Samuel Bierer Pool, b. Sept. 2, 1851.
* 123. Rebecca Jane Pool, b. April 17, 1853. Married Jerry Waughaman, and they were the parents of 11 children.
124. Ann Stoffer Pool, b. Jan. 29, 1855; d. Oct. 29, 1856.
125. Mary A. Pool, b. Oct. 12, 1856; d. Aug. 6, 1902. Married Henry K. Poorbaugh, whose address is Jason, Mingo county, Iowa.
* 126. Alexander H. Pool, jr., b. Oct. 13, 1858.

Salome Bierer Pool married for her second husband, John Waughaman, Sr., on Sept. 16, 1869. They are both dead. At the time of her death she made her home with her son-in-law, Jerry Waughaman. (See Gresham's Westmoreland Co., p. 406; also Boucher's, Vol. 3, pp. 32-33.)

18. JOHN LAFFERTY BIERER, (Frederick, 3; John, 1), born December 18, 1815. Married April 4, 1837, to Harriet Leah Steck, who was born September 28, 1817, and died October 1, 1889. He died August 1, 1899. They were the parents of twelve children, seven of whom were living in 1909, and whose names follow:

127. Elizabeth Bierer, married to John Kull, of Pittsburgh, Pa.
* 128. John Steck Bierer, Chicago, Illinois.
* 129. Daniel Bierer, of New Bloomfield, Pa.
130. Hallie Bierer, married to John Elrick, of Saltsburg, Pa.
131. Sarah Bierer, married to Jacob Turney, of Turtle Creek, Pa.
132. Milton Bierer, of Chicago, Illinois.
133. Celia Bierer, married to J. W. Johnson, now deceased, of Turtle Creek, Pa.

John L. Bierer followed the butchering business for many years, and after his father's death he bought the homestead farm and became a farmer and stock raiser. In 1875 he was elected County Commissioner of Westmoreland county for a three year term. In 1882 he moved to Greensburg, but three years prior thereto he lost his sight through an operation for cataract. He bore his affliction patiently and was never heard to murmur or complain. He was a charter member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Greensburg, and was faithful until death. He and his wife both lie buried in the new St. Clair cemetery, Greens-

burg, Pa. See Boucher's Westmoreland Co., Pa., Vol. 1, p. 481. Also Albert's Westmoreland Co., page 422.

19. MARY BIERER, (Frederick, 3; John, 1), born February 6, 1818. She married Henry Welty of Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county, Pa., on February 15, 1838. They were the parents of four children:

134. Montgomery Welty.
135. Hunter Welty.
136. Frederick Bierer Welty.
137. Rebecca Welty.

Frederick Bierer Welty served as a Corporal in Co. C, 11th Pa. Infantry, in the Civil War, having been mustered into service September 9, 1861, and was honorably discharged November 13, 1862, because of wounds received in the battle of Antietam. -- Bates' History of Pa. Volunteers, Vol. 1, p. 276.

20. ELIZABETH BIERER, (Frederick, 3; John, 1), died January 26, 1903, and lies buried in Union cemetery, at Greensburg, Pa., together with her husband. She married Robert France on December 2, 1845, and they were the parents of four children:

138. Elizabeth France.
139. Jane France.
140. John France.
141. Annie France, (Moyer), removed to Los Angles, Cal.

21. BARBARA BIERER, (Frederick, 3; John, 1), married Daniel Welty, a merchant of Hannastown, Pa., who was born September 13, 1806, in Greensburg, Pa. They were the parents of twelve children, but only names of the following are known: (He died in 1874.)

142. Daniel Welty, of Pittsburgh, Pa.
* 143. John Henry Welty, b. Sept. 25, 1834; d. July 20, 1901.
144. Elizabeth Welty, married Rev. Samuel Aughey, geologist, late of Lincoln, Nebraska.
145. Franklin E. Welty, of Pittsburgh, Pa.
146. Jane Welty, married Rev. Johathan Sarver. Now deceased.
147. Thomas J. Welty, of Washington.
148. Robert F. Welty, of Turtle Creek, Pa.
149. Susan Welty, married Rev. V. B. Christy, Ellerton, Ohio.
150. Annie Welty, married Rev. A. J. Ashe.

151. Clarissa Welty, married Rev. A. D. Potts.
152. William B. Welty, who served as a private in Co. C, 11th Pa. Infantry in the Civil War. He was mustered into service Sept. 9, 1861, for three years, and was killed at the battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862.-- See Bates' History of Pa. Volunteers, Vol. 1, p. 279.

See Boucher's Westmoreland County, Pa., Vol. 2, p.102.

22. FREDERICK C. BIERER, (Frederick, 3; John, 1), was a physician and located at Murphysboro, Illinois in the late fifties. He served as a surgeon during the Civil War, having been mustered in as a First Lieutenant on August 26, 1861, in Co. H, 27th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, for three years, and served until resigned April 4, 1863.-- A. G. O., Springfield, Illinois.

He married first Priscilla Hughes April 8, 1845, and she died June 1, 1864. He married second Miss Sabina Griffith. He died about February, 1893, leaving surviving him his wife, and two children:

* 153. Frederick G. Bierer, b. 1875.
154. Ella Bierer.

24. SAMUEL W. BIERER, (Frederick, 3; John, 1), born August 30, 1830; died July 6, 1902. On March 12, 1857, he married Miss Emily Elizabeth Boice, of Greensburg, Pa., a daughter of Alonza H. and Elizabeth (Hardin) Boice. At the age of 18 he began learning the trade of cabinet maker with John Taylor, of Greensburg, and finished with Edmund Boice of the same place. He spent most of the years 1853 and 1854 in the west, mostly in Illinois. After 1859 he became a farmer and continued as such until 1884 when he retired and removed to Greensburg, where he resided until his death. About 1889 or 1890 he served in the town council of Greensburg. He was a faithful and efficient member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Greensburg for over fifty years.

The following children were born to Samuel W. and Emily E. Bierer:

155. Charles E. Bierer, b. Feb. 26, 1858; d. single Sept. 21, 1926. He was a printer by trade.
156. James Preston Bierer, b. Dec. 2, 1859; d. Sept. 9, 1863.
* 157. Daniel Welty Bierer, b. October 27, 1861.
* 158. Samuel Wakefield Bierer, b. November 18, 1863.
* 159. Clara Emily Bierer, b. March 5, 1866.

See Gresham's Westmoreland County, 1890, pp. 52-53.

25. GEORGE EVERARD BIERER, (Frederick, 3; John, 1), born August 26, 1832; died Dec. 8, 1904. He was a printer by trade. After learning his trade at Greensburg, he was employed for some time in Pittsburgh, Pa. About 1853 and 1854, he went to Murphysboro, Illinois, where he edited a paper for some time, but he returned to Greensburg after the death of his father in 1854. He moved to Hannastown and took up farming in 1859 and continued until 1889, when he moved to Greensburg, buying property in East Greensburg. He served as school director while living on the farm, and held office as Justice of the Peace and Assessor while living in East Greensburg. The last few years of his life were spent in Pittsburgh. He was a member of the M. E. church all his life. He married Margaret Boice in 1860, and she died of consumption in 1868. A few years later he married Annie Weaver, who survived him. He had four children by the first marriage and five children by the second marriage, as follows:

* 160. Edith Barbara Bierer, b. January 20, 1862.
161. Frederick H. Bierer, b. Jan. 31, 1864. Lived in Chicago, Illinois.
162. Laura Virginia Bierer, b. Feb. 25, 1868. Married Clarence E. Murphy, a tailor by trade and they live in Greensburg, Pa.
163. Alfred C. Bierer, b. Aug., 1868. He resided in Chicago, Illinois. Now deceased. He married Birdie _____, and they had one child.
164. Robert B. Bierer, deceased.
165. Helen Bierer, married.
166. Effie Alberta Bierer, died infant.
167. Myrtle Bierer, a music teacher of Pittsburgh, Pa.
168. Eva Bierer, lived at home with her mother.

27. CATHERINE WELTY BIERER, (Frederick, 3; John, 1), born Sept. 16, 1834. She married William Foster Gallagher, and they had five children:

169. Belle L. Gallagher, at home.
170. Eva M. Gallagher, a Y.W.C.A. worker at Lawrenceville, Pa.
171. Anna G. Gallagher, wife of Samuel W. Steel, of Pittsburgh, Pa.
* 172. James Bierer Gallagher, b. July 9, 1868.
173. William F. Gallagher, working home farm.

See Boucher's Westmoreland County, Vol. 3, pp.520-21.

30. FREDERICK BIERER, (Everhardt, 4; John, 1), married Julia Tory, and they were the parents of three children:
174. Margaret Bierer, (lives in Iowa.)
175. Catherine Bierer, (Guerk).
176. Julia Bierer.

32. DAVID BIERER, (Everhardt, 4; John, 1), married and had a family of four children, only one name of which I learned:
176½. Caroline Bierer, married Atwood. Said to reside at Rockford, Illinois. Received no response to letters sent to her there.
David Bierer died at Rockford, Illinois, in December, 1904.

33. CAPTAIN JOHN BIERER, (Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born in Uniontown, Pa., in 1823, and died March 3, 1906, aged 83 years. He was married in 1849 to Julia C. Wathen, and they were the parents of nine children, all born in Uniontown, Pa.:
177. Frederick Bierer, b. 1851; d. May, 1881. Married Jennie Peach, both deceased, no issue.
178. Sophia G. Bierer, b. 1852. Resides 72 Delaware Ave., Uniontown, Pa.
* 179. John H. Bierer, b. 1854.
* 180. Daniel M. Bierer, b. March, 1856; d. Oct. 9, 1915.
* 181. Wilson S. Bierer, b. 1857.
* 182. Charles Henry Bierer, b. 1859.
183. Thomas S. Bierer, b. 1861. Lives at 72 Delaware Ave., Uniontown, Pa.
* 184. Everhart Bierer, b. 1865.
185. Mary R. Bierer, b. 1867. Lives at 72 Delaware Ave., Uniontown, Pa.

John Bierer studied law and was admitted to the bar at Uniontown in 1845, as shown by Nelson's History of Fayette County, Pa., 1900, page 290, and he was still on the roll of attorneys in 1900, as shown on page 291. He was elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Pennsylvania legislature in 1857, as shown in the same record, page 161. See also History of Fayette County, by Ellis, 1882, pp. 139 and 154.

In Ellis' History of Fayette Co., Pa., 1882, pp. 305-306, is found the following statement of information: The American Observer & Fayette and Green Advertiser was purchased on December 28, 1854, by John Bierer, who continued to operate the paper till February, 1856, when he sold the

property.

The records show that John Bierer, sergeant, Co. G, 8th Pa. Reserves (37th Vols.), age 38 years, was enrolled April 22, 1861, at Uniontown; was mustered into service July 29, 1861, at Washington, D. C., to serve three years, and was discharged the service November 26, 1862, by order of the Secretary of War to receive a promotion.

He was mustered into service December 13, 1862, at Washington, D. C., as a 1st lieutenant of Co. K, 178th Pa. Drafted Militia Inf., to serve nine months, and was discharged the service February 11, 1863, a 1st lieutenant.

He was mustered into service February 12, 1863, at Washington, D. C., as a captain of Co. H, 171st Pa. Drafted Militia Inf., to serve nine months, and was mustered out with the company August 8, 1863, at Harrisburg, Pa., a captain.

He again enrolled September 13, 1864, and was mustered into service on the same date at Pittsburgh, as a 1st lieutenant of Co. K, 212th Pa. Inf., which subsequently was known as the 6th Pa. Heavy Artillery, and was mustered out with the company and honorably discharged the service June 13, 1865, at Washington, D. C., a 1st lieutenant. --- A. G. O., Washington, D. C. See also Bates' History of Pa. Volunteers, Vol. 1, p. 776; Vol. 4, pp. 1177 and 1283; Vol. 5, p. 793.

35. COLONEL EVERARD BIERER, (Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born 1826, at Uniontown, Pa.; died at Hiawatha, Brown county, Kansas, in 1910., aged nearly 84 years. He married Ellen Smouse, and they were the parents of eight children, as follows:

* 186. Everard Bierer, b. Feb. 10, 1853; d. 1922.
187. Anna Bokaye Bierer.
* 188. Samuel Bierer.
* 189. Daniel Bierer.
* 190. Andrew Gregg Curtin Bierer, b. Oct. 24, 1862.
191. Margarotta B. Bierer, married James Shadel, who died in 1922. They resided at Hiawatha, Kansas. No children.
* 192. John William Bierer.
* 193. Bion Barnett Bierer, b. March 17, 1870.

Everard Bierer resided at Uniontown, Fayette county, Pa., until after the close of the Civil war. He was engaged in the practice of law at Uniontown, having been admitted as an attorney on March 8, 1848. He was elected District Attorney October 8, 1850, for a term of three years. He was

elected a school director of Uniontown in 1858, and again in 1861. He was one of a committee of five men named by the Council of Uniontown to form lines at fires. -- See Nelson's Biographical & Historical Reference Book of Fayette Co., Pa., 1900, pages 160, & 290; also Ellis' History of Fayette County, Pa., 1882, pages 139, 154, and 315.

Everard Bierer served during the Civil War, having been appointed a Captain of Co. F, 11th Pa. Reserve Infantry July 22, 1861, in which grade he served until November 17, 1862, on which date he was honorably discharged and was appointed on November 18, 1862, a Colonel of the 171st Pa. Infantry, in which grade he served until honorably discharged August 8, 1863. He was appointed Captain in the Invalid Corps January 29, 1864, which commission he held until honorably discharged March 13, 1864. During his service he participated in a number of battles, among them Mechanicsville on June 26, 1862, and South Mountain, Md, Sept. 14, 1862, in which battle he was wounded. -- A. G. O., Washington, D. C. See also War of the Rebellion, Official Records, Series 1, Vol. 11, Part 2, p. 397, Vol. 50, Part 1, p. 153; Bates' History of Pa. Volunteers, Vol. 1, p. 866, Vol. 4, p. 1166; Heitman's Historical Register of the U. S. Army, 1890, p. 753, 1903, Vol. 2, p. 80.

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GENERAL ORDERS) WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJT. GENERAL'S
No. 118.) OFFICE,
Washington, August 27, 1862.

1. The following partial list of officers of the U. S. service who have been exchanged as prisoners of war for prisoners taken in arms against the United States is published for the information of all concerned:

(E X T R A C T)

Capt. E. Bierer, Eleventh Pennsylvania Volunteers (Reserves), for Capt. E. P. Bryan, Signal Corps.

(E X T R A C T)

By order of the Secretary of War:
L. Thomas,
Adjutant General.

From: Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, War of the Rebellion, Series 2, Vol. 4, page 439.

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FREDERICK MD., JULY 16, 1863, 2.10P.M.

Brig. Gen. Lorenzo Thomas,
Adjutant General, U. S. Army,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The One Hundred and fifty-eighth, One hundred and sixty-eighth, One hundred and seventy-first, and One hundred and seventy-fifth Pennsylvania Regiments, composing a brigade under my command at Washington, N. C., were, during the month of June, engaged at work on the forts and defenses of that place.

General Foster, commanding the department, promised those regiments that he would send them home as soon as those works were finished. By the last of June they had nearly completed those works, when, hearing of the rebel invasion of Pennsylvania, those regiments asked to be sent to their state, and offered their services during the emergency of the invasion of the State.

That emergency is now over. The brigade arrived in Maryland about the 10th of July, three regiments, viz, the One hundred and fifty-eighth, One hundred and sixty-eighth, and One hundred and seventy-first, having been one week at White House, Va. We went to Harper's Ferry, and from thence arrived on the 13th at South Mountain Pass, leaving the One hundred and seventy-fifth on Maryland Heights. From South Mountain Pass I was ordered here yesterday with the other three regiments. This morning, by telegram from Washington, the One hundred and sixty-eighth is ordered to Harrisburg, for the purpose of being mustered out, although the other two regiments were mustered into service at the same time, or a few days previously, but the muster not dated back. The other two regiments, if retained longer in service, feeling aggrieved and dissatisfied as they do, will do no good.

I wish to reorganize two of those regiments, which I think I can do if sent home now, but if kept until August, I believe, under a sense of injustice, none of them will re-enter the service.

Pardon me this long telegram. I do hope, sir, that you will, under these circumstances, let the whole brigade, at least the three regiments now here, go home together to be mustered out. I believe it will be for the best interest of the service.

I will send you by mail a copy of a circular I addressed to the brigade yesterday.

EVERARD BIERER,
Colonel, Commanding Brigade.

Please answer to Colonel Schiver as soon as possible.

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From: Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies,

War of the Rebellion, Series 1, Vol. 27, Part 3, p. 711.

36. GEORGE W. BIERER, (Everhardt, 4; John, 1), married Sarah Dunham, and they were the parents of six children:

194. Everhardt Bierer, dead.
195. Catherine Bierer, (Cagey).
196. George W. Bierer, Point Marion, Pa.
197. Mary Bierer, (Woods), dead.
198. Bessie Bierer, (Baker), Morris Crossroads, Pa.
199. Alex Bierer, dead.

37. JACOB BIERER, (Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born in Uniontown, Fayette county, Pa. Died at Uniontown, in January, 1895. He was a dealer in stock by occupation. He married Eliza Jane Stewart. She died February 13, 1889. They were the parents of thirteen children:

200. Everhart Bierer, deceased.
201. Sarah Bierer, deceased. Married Stewart Stearns.
202. Virginia Bierer, deceased.
203. George Bierer, deceased.
204. John Franklin Bierer.
* Jacob A. Bierer, b. Jan. 20, 1857. (#205)
206. George W. Bierer, (Pittsburgh).
* 207. William H. Bierer, b. December, 1861.
208. Lucy Bierer, married Charles G. Blosser, Uniontown.
* 209. Frederick Bierer, b. August 11, 1868.
210. Thomas Bierer.
211. Daniel Bierer, (Smithfield, Pa.).
211½. James C. Bierer, deceased.

38. DANIEL BIERER, (Everhardt, 4; John, 1), married Sarah Turner, and they were the parents of ten children:

* 212. Charles Bierer, b. Oct. 22, 1861.
213. Retta C. Bierer, b. Nov. 2, 1862; a teacher.
214. Lou E. Bierer, b. Sept. 19, 1864.
* 215. Everhardt D. Bierer, b. July 29, 1866; d. April 21, 1926
* 216. Walter Bierer, b. November 20, 1868.
* 217. Edward Bierer, b. July 2, 1870.
218. John C. Bierer, b. Feb. 27, 1875; married Jennie Slager.
219. Susan R. Bierer, b. March 6, 1877; d. March 14, 1883.
220. Lide Bierer, b. April 15, 1879; a teacher.
221. Fred Bierer, b. Jan. 15, 1881; m. Mary Dearth.

40. JACOB J. BIERER, (John M., 6; John M., 2; John M., 1), born February 16, 1831. Died at Latrobe, Pa., September 2, 1902, and is buried at Youngstown, Pa. He married and had a family, but the data I have mention merely the married names of two daughters:

222. Mrs. Shaul.
223. Mrs. Delaney.

Jacob J. Bierer served during the Civil War, having been commissioned captain of Co. H, 11th Pa. Volunteer Infantry on August 27, 1861, and mustered into the service of the United States on September 9, 1861, for three years. He was honorably discharged April 2, 1864, the date on which his company was mustered out of service. He was severely wounded in the second battle of Bull Run, having gone into battle with 56 men and coming out with 25, only 7 of whom were not wounded. -- A.G.O., Washington, D. C.; See also Bates' History of Pa. Volunteers, Vol. 1, p. 275.

He was a democrat in politics, and was twice elected as a representative in the state legislature. He served several terms as mayor of Latrobe. He was engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He belonged to the Lutheran church and was a member of the masonic order.

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No. 49.

REPORT OF CAPT. JACOB J. BIERER, ELEVENTH PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY.

Hdqrs. Eleventh Pennsylvania
Vol. Regiment,
August 22, 1863.

Sir:

In reply to circular from Headquarters Army of the Potomac, August 12, 1863, I respectfully make the following report:

About 2 p. m. June 28, the regiment marched from Middletown, Md. to the left of Frederick City, and encamped about 2 miles from said city.

June 29. - Early we left camp and marched through Mechanicstown, and encamped near Emmitsburg, Md.

June 30. - Marched through Emmitsburg on the Gettysburg road, and encamped 2 miles east of town and about one-fourth of a mile north of the Maryland and Pennsylvania line; there mustered for pay.

July 1. - The regiment marched to Gettysburg and were engaged with the enemy, Colonel Coulter being in command, whose report has already been made.

July 2.- The regiment, on the evening of July 1, having taken position in rear of breastworks on the south side of town, was early this morning relieved by troops of the Second Corps, and marched about one-fourth of a mile to Cemetery Hill, in rear of which, with the division, it was formed to support a battery stationed on the hill. It remained here until 8 p. m., when it was marched to the left.

At 9:30 p.m. it resumed its former position, and was subsequently formed in rear of a stone wall between the hill and town, along the road, where it remained until morning of the 3rd, at daylight, when it moved to the position it formerly occupied in the rear of the cemetery. It remained until noon, when it was moved to the right.

About 2 p. m. the enemy commenced shelling so heavily as to make it necessary to move to the north side of the hill, where it remained about an hour, when it was marched across the cemetery to the right of the position occupied on the 2d, where it was formed in line, and remained during the balance of the day and until the 5th.

July 5.- Early in the morning the regiment, together with the brigade, was withdrawn from the rifle-pits and moved to the left, where we remained during the day and night.

July 6.- Early in the morning we left this position and moved to the State line of Pennsylvania, in Adams County, a distance of 6 miles, towards Emmitsburg, Md., and was there detailed for picket duty.

July 7.- At 3 a. m. the pickets were called in and the regiment rejoined the brigade; marched through Emmitsburg and Mechanicstown, and encamped in the evening on a range of the South Mountain, about 5 miles from Middletown, Md.

July 8.- Started at daylight and marched through Middletwon, Md., and bivouacked on the north side of South Mountain, and remained there during the night and next day, having thrown up intrenchments.

July 10.- At 8 a. m. moved from this position, marching through Boonsborough. Was halted at Beaver Creek, and threw up breastworks, expecting to be attacked by the enemy, and lay in this position during Saturday, the 11th.

July 12, Sunday.- At 12 m. left encampment; moved to Funkstown, crossing Antietam Creek; formed line of battle, and intrenched in the evening, having marched about 7 miles.

July 13.- Remained in the intrenchments thrown up on

the previous day.

July 14.- The enemy having left our front, marched to within 1½ miles of Williamsport.

July 15.- Marched through Keedysville, Md., and Petersville, and encamped at the foot of South Mountain.

July 16.- At 5:30 a. m. marched across South Mountain, passing through Burkittsville, and encamped near Berlin early in the day, and remained there during the day and night and next day until the morning of the 18th.

July 18.- Passed through Berlin, and crossing the river on pontoon bridge, marched to Waterford. On this day the regiment, temporarily assigned to the First Brigade, was, in accordance with new orders from Headquarters Second Division, of July 18, transferred to the Second Brigade.

July 19.- At 8 a. m. left Waterford and marched to Hamilton.

July 20.- Crossing Goose Creek; came to Middleburg, where we encamped, and remained on the 20th and 21st.

July 22.- Left camp at 6 p. m., and, marching through the night, arrived at White Plains at 3 o'clock in the morning.

July 23.- Left camp at 8 a. m. and marched toward Warrentoyn, Va., where we arrived at 3 p.m.

I have the honor to be, yours, respectfully,

J. J. BIERER,
Captain, Comdg. Eleventh Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Lieut. J. H. Smith,
Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

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-- From Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, War of the Rebellion, Series 1, Vol. 27, Part 1, pages 302-303.

41. ZACHARIAH POOL BIERER, (John, 6; John, 2; John, 1), born September 7, 1832; died October 13, 1895. He married Julia A. McIntyre, a daughter of Jacob McIntyre of Greensburg, Pa. She was born February 15, 1834, and died February 14, 1908. They were the parents of eight children, names of five being as follows:

224. Harry Foster Bierer, b. Sept. 15, 1861. Married Jennie Colville. He was a carpenter by trade. Now dead.

225. Jessie Bierer.
* 226. Edward K. Bierer.
227. John M. Bierer.
228. Mary Bierer.

Zachariah P. Bierer organized Company C, 54th Pa. Regiment of Emergency Militia, and served as Captain of that company while in the service of the state. They served under Colonel Gallagher, and assisted in the capture of Morgan the raider. The company was organized and entered service July 1, 1863, and was mustered out on August 17, 1863, at Pittsburgh, Pa. -- A. G. O., Harrisburg, Pa.

He was engaged in the carpentering and contracting business from 1849. He was a democrat in politics, and was a member of the A. O. U. W., the K. of H., was a Royal Arch Mason, a Knight Templar, and a Scottish Rite degree Mason. -- See Gresham's Westmoreland Co., 1890, p. 52. He was one of a committee of 7 to rebuilt the Zion Ev. Lutheran church in Greensburg, which was destroyed by fire March 8, 1877. The new church was dedicated August 1, 1879. -- See Boucher's Westmoreland Co., Vol. 1, p. 498.

42. SAMUEL S. BIERER, (John, 6; John, 2; John, 1), born December 28, 1834; died July 22, 1905. He married Mary Young, and they were the parents of four children:
229. Robert Bierer, deceased.
230. Harry Bierer.
231. Albert Bierer.
232. Frank Bierer.

Samuel S. Bierer was a railroader, being conductor on the construction train on the S. R. P. R. R. for many years. He served during the Civil war, having been enrolled August 27, 1861, at Latrobe, Pa., and was mustered in for 3 years on September 7, 1861, at Harrisburg, Pa., as a First Sergeant of Co. C, 11th Pa. Infantry. He was mustered out of service September 28, 1864, at Harrisburg, Pa., by reason of expiration of term of service. He was wounded at Antietam and 2nd Bull Run. -- A. G. O., Washington, D. C.; Bates' History of Pa. Volunteers, Vol. 1, p. 276.

47. ANNA BIERER, (David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born at Greensburg, Pa., in 1830; died January 19, 1909. She married Robert C. Best, and they were the parents of nine children, only six of whom were living in 1906, as follows:
* 233. John Best, b. October 11, 1853.
* 234. Robert C. Best, twin, b. July 13, 1858.

* 235. James D. Best, twin, b. July 13, 1858.
236. William Best, a carpenter in Greensburg, Pa.
237. Andrew Best, employed by Keystone Coal & Coke Co., Greensburg, Pa.
238. Henry Best, a stone and brick mason at Connellsville, Pa.

48. GEORGE BIERER, (or BERRY), (David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born September 2, 1832; died December 25, 1901. He married and lived a number of years at St. Mary's, Kansas, and from there he moved to California about 1875. It is said that he became known by the name of Berry. He was born in Hancock county, Ohio. While at St. Mary's, Kansas, he followed the occupation of butcher. About 1875 he removed to Yolo county, California, where he bought a ranch three and a half miles from Woodland and became a farmer. He was married to Miss Margaret Jane Myers, of Hancock county, Ohio, on September 5, 1858. She was a daughter of David and Julia Myers, and was born March 27, 1837. They were the parents of the following children:

239. Mary Elizabeth Jane Bierer, (Berry), b. May 17, 1859; died July 5, 1860.
* 240. Flora Cadiha Bierer, (Berry), b. June 1, 1861. She married Frank Knauer.
* 241. Theodora Isabel Bierer, (Berry), b. June 10, 1863. She married Henry Darrah.
* 2424 Georgia Anna Bierer, (Berry), b. October 20, 1866. She married Harry Royal.
243. David William Bierer, (Berry), b. December 29, 1868. He married Miss Graul Sutherland. No children. They reside at Santa Rosa, California.
* 244. Susan Minnenetta Bierer, (Berry), b. December 16, 1870. She married Fred Carsley.
* 245. John Amos Bierer, (Berry), b. January 18, 1873. He married Mayme Neff.
* 246. Luella Olive Bierer, (Berry), b. September 24, 1879. She married E. F. Lanteren.

49. CATHERINE RACHEL BIERER, (David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born in 1835; died at Lyons, Fulton county, Ohio, June 29, 1886. She married William Cramer at Findlay, Hancock county, Ohio, and they were the parents of the following children:

247. Mary Cramer, born at Findlay, Ohio.
* 248. Angeline Cramer, born at Findlay, Ohio.
249. Ellen Cramer, born at Napolean, Ohio.

* 250. Eli C. Cramer, b. at Napolean, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1870; died 1929.

* 251. Retta F. Cramer, b. at Napolean, Ohio, Feb. 18, 1876.

252. Cora Cramer, b. at Napolean, Ohio. Resides at 537 N. Elizabeth Street, Lima, Ohio.

The father, William Cramer, died April 30, 1900, at Mt. Cory, Ohio.

50. SAMUEL J. BIERER, (David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born in 1837; died November 9, 1868. He married Lavina (Mull) Wilcox, who was a daughter of William Mull, born October 23, 1811, in Pennsylvania, and his wife, Mary Little or Lytel, daughter of David Little or Lytel. William Mull was a son od David Mull. Lavina Mull was born June 30, 1839, in Ohio, and died October 15, 1912, at Pierson, Michigan, being at that time the wife of Valentine Hartman. Samuel J. Bierer and his wife were the parents of one child:

* 253. George Washington Bierer, (Berry), born June 26, 1866; died January 12, 1911.

Samuel Bierer served over three years and five months during the Civil war, having enrolled January 2, 1862, at Findlay, Ohio, for three years, and was mustered in same date and place as a private of Co. F, 57th Ohio Infantry Volunteers. He was honorably discharged January 31, 1864, to re-enlist as a veteran volunteer. Re-enlisted February 1, 1864, for three years in same organization. Was captured by the enemy in action at Atlanta, Georgia, July 22, 1864. Was confined at Andersonville, Georgia, date not shown, and was paroled at Rough and Ready, Georgia, September 15 or 22, 1864. He was honorably discharged June 24, 1865.

During his time in service he participated in the following battles and engagements: Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., April 6,7 and 8, 1862; Corinth, Mississippi, May 2 and 30, 1862; Arkansas Post, June 10 and 11, 1863; Vicksburg, Mississippi, May 18 to July 4, 1863; Jackson, Mississippi, July 10 to 18, 1863; Missionary Ridge, Tennessee, November 24 and 25, 1863; Resaca, Georgia, May 13 to 15, 1864; Dallas, Georgia, May 27 to 31, 1864; New Hope Church, Georgia, May June 1 to 5, 1864; Big Shanty, Georgia, June 10, 1864; Lenesaw Mountain, Georgia, June 27, 1864; Atlanta, Georgia, July 22, 1864, on which date he was captured by the enemy; Savannah, Georgia, December 10 to 21, 1864; Duck Creek, South Carolina, February 2, 1865; South Edesto River, S.C.,

February 9, 1865; Sotherns Mills, N. C.; March 12, 1865; and Bentonville, N. C., March 20 and 21, 1865. -- A. G. O., Washington. D. C., and Columbus, Ohio.

Samuel Bierer was a farmer by occupation. He was born and died in Eagle township, Hancock county, Ohio. He is buried in the Hartman Cemetery located 4 miles south and 3 miles west of Findlay, Ohio, in the Southeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 1 South, Range 10 East, (Eagle township, Hancock county, Ohio). His grave was unmarked for over sixty years, when a government marker was finally placed thereon on May 23, 1929, by Mr. W. Earl Ulrich, Post Adjutant of John Hancock Post No. 3, The American Legion, of Findlay, Ohio. Three years previous to that time, the writer of this sketch, a grandson of Samuel Bierer, became desirous of locating the grave and to see that it was properly marked. Inquiry of local authorities of Eagle township revealed that the cemetery was unplatted, but that an old neighbor of Samuel Bierer had for years decorated the grave and could show its exact location. This location was made known to the officers of the American Legion post at Findlay. Ohio, and they agreed to receive and place a government marker at the grave. The John Hancock Post No. 3, American Legion, at Findlay, Ohio, was officially designated by the Board of County Commissioners of Hancock County, to place the stone and present their bill for such service. (Commissioners Journal No. 42, Page 197, Hancock Co., Ohio, June 6, 1928). The Legion officers thereupon made written agreement to receive and place the stone, whereupon the writer made formal application to the War Department for a government marker under date of June 11, 1928. The stone was finally received and placed as above stated on May 23, 1929, and thus was finished a task which required three years to complete.

52. JOSHUA H. BIERER, (David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born May 4, 1844. He married, February 18, 1866, Polly, daughter of Levi and Lydia (Fox) Bergman. They were the parents of one child:

* 254. Levi Ellsworth Bierer.

Joshua Bierer was a farmer by occupation, residing in Union township, Hancock county, Ohio. He served twelve years as constable of Union township. See History of Hancock County, Ohio, 1886, page 854.

54. ELLEN C. BIERER (CHRISSIE?), (David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born in 1849. A nephew, Mr. Eli C. Cramer, stated

to me in a letter that his mother had a sister "Chrissie", whom I believe to be this daughter of David Bierer. He stated that she married a man named Hall, and that she had a son living:

255. E. T. Hall, Trenton Ave., Findlay, Ohio. No response to letters, however.

It was stated in the account of Joshua Bierer in the Hancock County History, 1886, that his father had one child by first marriage and eight by second marriage, but he gave no names in his account. From the census report of 1850, I obtained the above names of David's children born before 1850. Joshua in his account said that he had three brothers in the Civil War and that one had died at Vicksburg. That would seem to indicate that the child born after 1850 was a son, and that he enlisted at an early age in the army and died at Vicksburg. If that assumption is correct, (and we must of necessity believe that Joshua knew how many brothers he had), then the "Chrissie" mentioned by Eli Cramer would be the Ellen C. Bierer named herewith. The Hall family lived in Fulton county, Ohio, and Chrissie Hall died about 45 years prior to 1928, the date of correspondence with Eli Cramer.

56. MARGARET ELLEN BAUGHMAN, (Rachel Bierer, 10; John, 2; John, 1), born September 9, 1832. She married December 4, 1848, Cornelius Bittinger, who was born October, 1826, and died February 13, 1900. They were the parents of the following children:

256. Adam John Bittinger, b. Oct. 21, 1849.
257. Rachel Sophia Bittinger, b. Nov. 29, 1851.
258. James A. Bittinger, b. Dec. 31, 1853.
259. Sarah J. Bittinger, b. Feb. 28, 1856.
260. Mary E. Bittinger, b. March 6, 1858.) twins.
261. Margaret F. Bittinger, b. March 6, 1858.
262. Amos D. Bittinger, b. Feb. 19, 1859.
263. Samuel G. Bittinger, b. Feb. 9, 1861.
264. Emma C. Bittinger, b. June 26, 1863.
265. Charles A. Bittinger, b. May 24, 1865.
266. Eunice A. Bittinger, b. Feb. 20, 1867.
267. Josiah C. Bittinger, b. Oct. 29, 1869.
268. Clara P. Bittinger, b. Jan. 17, 1871.

57. HANNAH MARGARET BLYHOLDER, (Rosanna Bierer, 11; John, 2; John, 1), born October 19, 1832; died April 16, 1898. She married Adam Penrod, and they were the parents of one son, name not given, who was an operator for the

P. R. R. Co., and who died at the age of 22 years.

59. AMOS BIERER BLYHOLDER, (Rosanna Bierer, 11; John, 2; John, 1), born June 8, 1837. Resided at Raymore, Cass county, Missouri, where he was a practical farmer, stock raiser and dealer. He was married to Eliza Ann Riggs, who was born February 17, 1838, and died February 28, 1889. They were the parents of the following children:

* 269. Lizzie Alice Blyholder, b. Sept. 24, 1863.
270. James Thomas Blyholdre, b. Aug. 24, 1864; he married Katherine Bastian.
271. George Caleb Blyholder, b. Oct. 24, 1865. He married Mattie Miller.
272. William Albert Blyholder, b. March 30, 1867. He married Mary Pritchett.
273. Charles Nelson Blyholder, b. Sept. 1, 1869.
274. Mary Jane Blyholder, b. May 1, 1874; died March 16, 1897. She married H. G. Danner.
275. John Franklin Blyholder, b. Aug. 25, 1879.
276. Rosanna Blyholder, b. January 30, 1882.

Amos Blyholder's second wife was Rose Ellen Bastian, who was born August 21, 1856. They were the parents of two children:

277. Eva Juanita Blyholder, b. Sept. 16, 1893.
278. Zachariah Orlando Blyholder, b. Aug. 21, 1897.

JACOB BIERER BLYHOLDER, (Rosanna Bierer, 11; John, 2; John, 1), born May 15, 1841. On June 26, 1873, he was married to Miss Catherine Painter. In April, 1876, they moved to Hazelton, Barber county, Kansas, but becoming dissatisfied with the general conditions of things, uncertainty of rainfall, hot winds, etc., they returned to Irwin, Westmoreland county, Pa., in the fall of 1888. He was a business man, a liberal democrat in politics, with his family, was a devoted member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. They were the parents of the following children:

279. George Painter Blyholder, b. April 16, 1874; died December 2, 1880.
280. Irwin Boice Blyholder, b. November 17, 1875.
281. Rosanna Blyholder, b. December 2, 1877.
282. Margaret Blanche Blyholder, b. November 17, 1879. She married S. Edward Long on May 21, 1903.
283. Mary Elizabeth Blyholder, b. August 3, 1882.
284. Charles Edward Blyholder, b. May 17, 1884.
285. Infant daughter, b. & d. March 9, 1886.

286. Jennie Pool Blyholder, b. June 25, 1887.
287. Catherine Blyholder, b. February 11, 1890.
288. Hannah Blyholder, b. April 25, 1893.

62. CALEB BIERER BLYHOLDER, (Rosanna Bierer, 11; John, 2; John, 1), born May 15, 1841. He studied medicine and graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., March 7, 1873, and at once began practicing his profession in Pittsburgh, Pa. He held different positions of trust and honor, being (in 1904) a member of the Board of Education in his district. He was married to Miss Sarah Kelly, of Blairsville, Pa., September 30, 1872. Two children were born to them, one dying in infancy. The other was:

289. Thomas B. Blyholder, b. June 1, 1873.

Mrs. Sarah Kelly Blyholder died June 23, 1889. His second wife was Miss Eliza Jane Blank, # 112, (Charlotte Bierer, 16; John, 2; John, 1). They were married February 4, 1892. They are members of Mt. Zion Lutheran church, Pittsburgh, Pa., and are located on the southeast corner of Main Street and Penn Ave., (No. 4068), (1904).

65. ZACHARIAH T. POOL, (Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born December 21, 1837; died about 1912-13. He was an old resident and business man of Greensburg, Pa. He was carfully trained by his parents to habits of temperance, industry, honesty and economy, and never was given to vile use of tobacco in any form. He received his education in the rural schools of that day.

In the spring of 1856 he commenced to learn the carpenter trade with Philip J. Walthour, of Greensburg, Pa. After completing his apprenticeship, or in March, 1859, he went to Mendon, Adams county, Illinois, where he was employed as a carpenter by Benjamin Simpson, a former Greensburg contractor and carpenter, until the following November, at which time he left by steamboat for St. Louis and Memphis, taking the boat at Quincy, Illinois. He began journeyman work at his trade, being employed on the Commission Slave Yard of George B. Forrest, (afterwards General in the Confederate army), for three months, where he witnessed the buying and selling of slaves. The sight of this so disgusted him that at the next presidential election he voted for Lincoln, and soon thereafter returned to Pennsylvania.

During the war he enlisted on the first day of July, 1863, in Company C, 54th Pennsylvania Volunteer Emergency Militia, for ninety days service. He was engaged with his

company and regiment in the skirmish with and capture of the noted guerrilla cavalry leader, John H. Morgan, at Salinesville, Ohio. He was mustered out with his company on August 17, 1863, at Pittsburgh, Pa., services being no longer required. This company was organized and commanded by Captain Zachariah P. Bierer, and the regiment was under the command of Colonel Gallagher. -- A. G. O., Harrisburg, Pa.

In March, 1870, he formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Jacob P. Weaver, under the firm name of Pool & Weaver, for the purpose of operating the Daniel Kunkle planing mill in Ludwick, on a five year lease, paying a rental of $1400.00 per year, with power furnished by Mr. Kunkle. At the end of a year and a half he bought his partner's interest and conducted the business himself. By strict attention to business and honest dealing he attained considerable success. In the fall of 1873 he purchased a one third interest in the Manor Station planing mill, then owned by Isaac Bear, W. H. Bear, and Jacob Welty, he purchasing Mr. Welty's interest, the new firm name being Bear, Pool & Co. After five years he sold his interest to Isaac Bear, and in January, 1879, he bought the David Myers farm of 86 acres in Penn township, which in 1903 belonged to the Fort Pitt Glass Co. From 1881 to 1886 he was engaged in the planing mill and lumber yard business at Astabula Harbor, Ohio, in partnership with Daniel and Harry Kunkle, under the firm name of Kunkle, Pool & Co. In the spring of 1886 he purchased land and moved his family to Hazelton, Barber county, Kansas, where he remained until 1888 when he returned to Astabula Harbor, Ohio. The following year, 1889, he disposed of his property in Astabula and returned to Ludwick.

In the fall and winter of 1889 he purchased a site on Potomac Street, Greensburg, and built the Greensburg Planing Mill which he operated for several years. In the summer of 1893 he, with J. M. Wood, of Morgantown, West Virginia, and Samuel J. Zearley of Scottdale, Pa., built the Morgantown Planing Mill, he furnishing the machinery in the Greensburg mill as his part of the capital. Shortly after the plant was completed and in operation, he sold his interest to J. M. Wood, and retired from business life.

On April 1, 1895, he moved from his Ludwick residence to the parsonage of the Zion Lutheran church in Greensburg, and took charge as sexton, which post he still held in 1903. In 1896 he became tyler, janitor and librarian of the Greensburg Masonic Temple.

He was elected a burgess of Ludwick Borough in 1867, and was also a member of the Ludwick school board and its treasurer for several terms. In 1884 he was elected and served two terms on the board of education in Astabula, Ohio. He was also appointed a member of the board of education in Hazelton City, Kansas, and then elected president of the same.

In 1860 he was confirmed and became a member of Harrolds Evengelical Lutheran church. His membership was later transferred to Zion Evangelical Lutheran church in Greensburg, where he thereafter remained a member. In the spring of 1863 he was elected a member of the church council for three years. In 1893 he was again elected a member of the council and served eight continuous years, when on March 15, 1901, he resigned as a member of the council.

He was a member of the Masonic order, having received all the degrees conferred by that order, being made a life member in 1870.

He was married December 24, 1861 to Mary Ann Myers, of Penn township, a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Herman) Myers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Ulery of Greensburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Pool were the parents of the following children:

290. Jennie Adella Pool, b. April 13, 1863; died April 29, 1909.
* 291. Emma Garver Pool, b. July 3, 1865; d.
* 292. Ella May Pool, b. August 5, 1867.
* 293. Irwin Myers Pool, b. August 13, 1871; d.
294. Ida Sophia Pool, b. November 26, 1873.
295. Cora Myers Pool, b. March 10, 1878.
296. Clifford Bierer Pool, b. Nov. 1, 1881; died Jan., 1926.

Mrs. Z. T. Pool died November 25, 1907, aged 66 years, 5 months, and 17 days. Zachariah T. Pool died about 1915 or 1916. Dis daughter Emma and his son Irwin both preceded him in death.

67. AMOS BIERER POOL, (Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born at Grapeville town, Westmoreland county, Pa., December 13, 1842. At the age of 16 he went west, locating at Rushville, Schuyler county, Illinois, where he was employed by Samuel Ramsey, a former resident of Greensburg, Pa.

On August 23, 1861, he was enrolled and mustered into service as a member of Co. B, 7th Missouri Cavalry,

to serve three years. He was honorable discharged September 10, 1862, per Special Order # 88, Headquarters District of Missouri, by reason of having been taken prisoner (by Quantrell) at Independence, Missouri, August 11, 1862.— A. G. C., Washington, D. C.

In 1864 he went to Virginia City, Montana, and later to British Columbia, and soon after that to Walla Walla, Washington. He returned to his home in Pennsylvania in 1868, and in 1869 went to Topeka, Kansas, where he lived seven years, the last five of which he was employed by the King Bridge Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, as foreman on construction work. He built iron bridges in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Kansas. In the spring of 1876 he returned to Schuyler county, Illinois, where on April 12th, he was married at Macomb, Illinois, to Miss Mathilda Catherine Harshey, who was born December 2, 1852, in Westmoreland county, Pa. They returned to Topeka, Kansas, where they lived until the following year, when they moved to St. Mary's, Kansas, where he formed a partnership with George Mohler, and went into the General Merchandising Business. On May 25, 1881 he bought out his partner's interest, and thereafter conducted the business in his own name.

Mr. Pool died December 24, 1914, at St. Mary's, Kansas, and his wife, Mrs. Mathilda Catherine Harshey Pool, died January 2, 1915, at St. Mary's, Kansas. They were the parents of the following children:

* 297. Ezelia Frances Pool, b. February 7, 1878.
298. William Pool, b. & d. Nov. 29, 1879, at St. Mary's, Kansas.
* 299. Clarke Samuel Pool, b. November 28, 1880.
* 300. Mabel Sophia Pool, b. October 7, 1883.
301. Blanche Harshey Pool, b. October 2, 1886, at St. Mary's, Kansas.
* 302. Walter Warren Pool, b. December 26, 1889.
303. Howard Bierer Pool, b. August 6, 1892; died October 13, 1909, at Stormont Hospital, Topeka, Kansas.
304. Ralph Leslie Pool, b. February 26, 1895; d. December 24, 1897.
305. Marion Dale Pool, b. October 17, 1897; d. October 18, 1919, at St. Mary's, Kansas.

70. MARY JANE POOL, (Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born May 19, 1848, and died in November, 1917. On December 24, 1868, she married Jacob P. Weaver, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. K. Hitt, of Greensburg, Pa. Mr. Weaver was born October 9, 1843, and died August

19, 1927. He was a son of Jacob and Sarah (Kiehl) Weaver. The father, Jacob Weaver, was born March 19, 1811, and died October 28, 1854, aged 43 years, of typhoid fever. Sarah Kiehl Weaver, the mother, was born November 2, 1819, and died April 6, 1890. Her father, Jacob Kiehl, was born March 1, 1779, and died January 3, 1859, aged 79 years. He was a shoemaker by trade.

Jacob P. Weaver was a conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad under Andrew Carnegie. Later he engaged in the planing mill and lumber yard business in Ludwick Burough, now Greensburg Burough, in partnership with his brother-in-law, Z. T. Pool, under the firm name of Pool and Weaver. For thirty years he was a farmer in Unity township, Westmoreland county, and in 1906, retired from the farm and resided in Greensburg until his death. During the Civil War he served as a private in Co. C, 54th Regiment Penna. Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Thomas Gallagher. He was a republican in politics, and a Lutheran in religious views.

Mary Jane Pool Weaver and her husband, Jacob P. Weaver, were the parents of the following children:

* 306. Minnie S. Weaver, b. January 30, 1870.
* 307. Amos P. Weaver, b. September 9, 1871.
* 308. Jennie P. Weaver, b. May 4, 1875.
309. Jacob P. Weaver, unmarried.
* 310. Howard Z. Weaver, b. December 24, 1879.
* 311. Samuel P. Weaver, b. January 20, 1882.
* 312. Sallie K. Weaver, b. March 2, 1885.

72. JACOB STEELSMITH POOL, (Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born March 27, 1852, in Hempfield township, Westmoreland county, Pa. He received his schooling in the Thomas schoolhouse in Hempfield township. He learned the carpenter trade with his brother, Z. T. Pool, and in the spring of 1874 went west, locating in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he worked at his trade for some time. There he was married on October 19, 1880, to Miss Charlotte Fay Williams, who was born at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on January 13, 1859. Later they moved to St. Mary's, Kansas, where he followed farming and carpentry. They were the parents of the following children:

* 313. Vena Teresa Pool, b. March 9, 1882.
* 314. Naomi Frederick Pool, b. November 17, 1883.
* 315. Ernest Eugene Pool, b. June 18, 1886.
* 316. Grace Bierer Pool, b. November 28, 1889.
* 317. Charlotte Williams Pool, b. May 29, 1892.
* 318. Zen Zachariah Pool, b. April 13, 1895.

73. JAMES HUNTER POOL, (Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born November 26, 1854, in Hempfield township, Westmoreland county, Pa. He resided at Scottdale, Pa., and since the death of his wife in 1927, has made his home with his daughter Edna, in Greensburg, Pa. When young he learned the carpenter trade, later working for Bear, Pool and Co., at Manor Station, Pa. In the fall of 1879 he formed a partnership with S. J. Zearly of Scottdale, Pa., in the planing mill and lumber business. In the spring of 1893 he bought out his partner's interest and thereafter conducted the business in his own name. He married Mrs. Ellen Ranier Weaver on September 24, 1885. She was born September 15, 1858, and died November, 1895. They were members of the Presbyterian Church of Scottdale, Pa. They were the parents of two children:

* 319. Edna Bierer Pool, b. December 14, 1888.

* 320. Gertrude Ranie Pool, b. October 11, 1890.

Mrs. Ellen Ranier Weaver Pool had a son by a previous marriage, Homer R. Weaver, born December 27, 1877.

After the death of his first wife, Mr. Pool was married a second time, on August 25, 1898, to Mrs. Lucy White, of Scottdale, Pa. She died in February, 1927.

75. JOHN M. BIERER, (Luke, 13; John, 2; John, 1), born September 6, 1839; died August 16, 1906. He married Frances Saddler on September 19, 1861. She was born March 3, 1840. They were the parents of the following children:

* 321. Jacob I. Bierer, b. September 22, 1862.

* 322. Clarissa Jane Bierer, b. September 3, 1864.

323. Amos L. Bierer, b. December 26, 1868. He located near Sacremento, California, but never wrote home.

76. CATHERINE BIERER, (Luke, 13; John, 2; John, 1), born June 21, 1842; died November 3, 1887. She married October 31, 1861, Joseph Thomas, who was born September 30, 1840. They were the parents of two children, the first dying at birth. The other was:

324. Mary E. Thomas, b. October 11, 1883. She married Moses Johnston.

78. GEORGE A. BIERER, (Luke, 13; John, 2; John, 1), born June 25, 1847, at Elderton, Armstrong county, Pa. He was married October 6, 1876, to Mary E. Rearick, who was born December 8, 1851. They were the parents of the following children:

325. Anna Matilda Bierer, b. Nov. 30, 1877; married Alvin Rearick, a second cousin.
326. William Bierer, b. November 6, 1879.
327. Edward Bierer, b. February 13, 1882.
328. Cora C. Bierer, b. May 15, 1884; married B. M. Calhoun, June 27, 1906.
329. Samuel L. Bierer, b. June 2, 1886.
330. Linus M. Bierer, b. August 24, 1888; died Jan. 30, 1907.
331. Susanna Bierer, b. February 1, 1891.
332. Homer Bierer, b. July 19, 1893.

83. ELIZABETH BIERER, (Amos, 14; John, 2; John, 1), born June 10, 1840. On February 2, 1860, she was married to John C. Fox, who was born September 22, 1836, and died April 17, 1900. They were the parents of the following children:
333. Mary Ann Fox, b. May 14, 1861; d. Nov. 24, 1869.
334. George Fox, b. March 8, 1871.

84. MARGARET BIERER, (Amos, 14; John, 2; John, 1), born July 12, 1842; died August 17 or 18, 1926, aged 82 years. On December 22, 1864, she married Joseph R. Errett. He died July 27, 1896. She married a second time on June 22, 1898, to John Sindorf. He died about 1926 or 1927, leaving no children.

85. JOHN MICHAEL BIERER, (Amos, 14; John, 2; John, 1), born November 30, 1844; died December 11, 1907. He was married to Susan Painter on November 30, 1870. She was born May 7, 1850, and was a daughter of Peter Painter, a farmer of Salem township, Westmoreland county, Pa. John M. Bierer was a farmer and lived in Hempfield and Salem townships for a number of years, later moving to Fort Royal, Virginia, where he was a farmer until his death. They were the parents of the following children:
335. Mary Jane Bierer, b. November 23, 1871. Married G. A. Wineman, who is now deceased. (He was a brother of Jacob E. Wineman, mentioned elsewhere.)
336. Irwin George Bierer, b. May 11, 1874.
337. Elsie Vern Bierer, b. July 8, 1882.
338. John Michael Bierer, b. March 3, 1888.
339. Ralph Winfred Bierer, b. March 2, 1891.

86. GEORGE WASHINGTON BIERER, (Amos, 14; John, 2;

John, 1), born August 29, 1848; died June 10, 1900. He was married February 9, 1870, to Miss Mary Ann Potts, who was born October 25, 1844. She is still living at Delmont, Pa. George W. Bierer was a progressive citizen, a kind husband and father, and an obliging neighbor. He was a democrat in politics and a devoted member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bierer were the parents of the following children:

340. Daniel Potts Bierer, b. Feb. 19, 1871; died August 26, 1871.
* 341. William John Bierer, b. May 10, 1873.
342. Anna Mary Bierer, b. January 25, 1877; died November 10, 1881.
343. Alpheus P. Bierer, b. Sept. 23, 1879; now living at Delmont, Pa.
* 344. Margaret Jean Bierer, b. April 25, 1884.
*345. Elizabeth C. Bierer, b. May 9, 1887.

87. KATHERINE BIERER, (Amos, 14; John, 2; John, 1), born April 8, 1850. She married Charles Harrer. He was born in Philadelphia, April 12, 1847, and moved with his parents to Westmoreland county in 1852. He was a dairy farmer in Hempfield township, a democrat in politics and a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Mrs. Harrer still lives in Greensburg. They were the parents of the following children:

346. Amos Bierer Harrer, b. June 17, 1870; died May 22, 1899.
347. Anetta I. Harrer, b. April 8, 1873.
348. William Harrer, b. August 30, 1879; died February 3, 1896.
349. Catherine E. Harrer, b. September 6, 1881.
350. Edna Harrer, b. July 15, 1887.

88. AMOS BIERER, (Amos, 14; John, 2; John, 1), born October 27, 1854, in Hempfield township, Westmoreland county, Pa., where he grew to manhood. He bought a farm in the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia where he farmed for a number of years. In 1902 he sold his farm and moved to Adena, Jefferson county, Ohio, where he bought the Poplar Hill farm. He was married on October 5, 1881 to Miss Kate J. Bear, who was born December 15, 1854. Mrs. Amos Bierer is still living and resides in Cleveland, Ohio. They were thex parents of the following children:

351. Lillian M. Bierer, b. August 14, 1882.
352. Raymond L. Bierer, b. June 3, 1884; d. Sept. 9,

1908.
353. Martin E. Bierer, b. November 23, 1886.
354. William B. Bierer, b. ~~November~~ February 14, 1889.
355. Alice L. Bierer, b. March 7, 1900.

92. REBECCA BIERER, (Amos, 14; John, 2; John, 1), married Jacob E. Wineman, of Youngwood, Pennsylvania. He was a brother of G. A. Wineman, who married Mary Jane Bierer, # 335. No further data.

110. CATHERINE A. BLANK, (Charlotte Bierer, 16; John, 2; John, 1), born January 17, 1847; died May 19, 1876. She was married December 25, 1866, to Israel Myers, who was born November 2, 1843. He enlisted in the fall of 1862 in Co. B, 67th Pa. Vol. Inf., three years service, and was severely wounded in the hand at the battle of Cold Harbor, Va. He was in all the engagements of his regiment until the close of the war. He was a carpenter and contractor, a democrat in politics, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Myers were the parents of the following children:
356. Harry Myers, b. October 11, 1867. He married Jennie McWilliams, and they have three children
357. William Myers, b. August 21, 1869. He married Jennie Carson, and they have two children.
358. Charlotte Myers, b. October 19, 1871; died July 15, 1874.
359. George Edward Myers, b. August 21, 1875; died September 26, 1875.

Israel Myers married second September 20, 1877, Mrs. Caroline (Loughner) Frey. She died July 6, 1905. He married third on April 4, 1906, Mrs. Sarah Melissa (Schiner) Johnston.

112. ELIZA JANE BLANK, (Charlotte Bierer, 16; John, 2; John, 1), born August 1, 1851. She married February 4, 1892, DR. CALEB BIERER BLYHOLDER, # 62, q.v. They reside in Pittsburgh, Pa.

119. JAMES FRANKLIN POOL? (Salome Bierer, 17; John, 2; John, 1), born December 11, 1846. He married Miss Susan Smith. He owned a well improved farm one mile southwest of Grapeville town, Westmoreland county, Pa., on which he lived, and worked as a farmer and huckster. He and his wife were the parents of the following children:
360. Rachel Ellen Pool, b. Feb. 26,1869;d. May 10,1883.

361. Charles Curtis Pool, b. August 11, 1870; died October 9, 1907.
362. Sarah Jane Pool, b. October 6, 1872.
363. Alexander H. Pool, b. May 30, 1875.
364. James Franklin Pool, b. August 28, 1877.
365. Lucinda T. Pool, b. January 4, 1882.
366. Joseph Robins Pool, b. October 30, 1883; died August 17, 1900.
367. Roxanna Edith Pool, b. December 4, 1885.
368. Elizabeth Ann Pool, b. May 20, 1888.
369. Sue Pirl Pool, b. October 3, 1890.
370. Emma Grace Pool, b. September 6, 1893

122. SAMUEL BIERER POOL, (Salome Bierer, 17; John, 2; John, 1), born September 2, 1851. He married on September 14, 1891, Miss Emma Thomas, a school teacher of Elderton, Armstrong county, Pa. She was a daughter of Jonas D. Thomas, and was born August 8, 1857. In 1868, Mr. Pool secured employment in the Westmoreland County Coal Works, at Irwin, where he remained until 1873, when he went to Colorado, where he prospected about 350 miles south of Denver till 1880. He then returned to Greensburg, Pa., and was employed in lumbering in the Clearfield district until 1887, when he went to work for a year for his brother, Alexander H. Pool in the butchering business at Irwin. He then went to Jeanette, where he thereafter resided. Mr. and Mrs. Pool were the parents of the following children:

371. Mary Salome Pool, b. July 1, 1893.
372. Grace Margaret Pool, b. October 13, 1897.
373. Clark Alexander Pool, b. July 16, 1899.

See Boucher's Westmoreland County History, Vol. 3, page 161.

123. REBECCA JANE POOL, (Salome Bierer, 17; John, 2; John, 1), born April 17, 1853. She married Jerry Waughaman, and they were the parents of eleven children. Name of only one is known to me, however, and this one was found in a brief sketch of the Holtzer family, as follows:

* 374. Bertha Waughaman.

126. ALEXANDER H. POOL, (Salome Bierer, 17; John, 2; John, 1), born October 13, 1858. He married on June 25, 1878, Miss Mary Kemerer, who was born March 21, 1860. They were the parents of the following children:

375. Samuel W. Pool, b. November 11, 1879.

378. Charles O. Pool, b. December 19, 1881; died September 7, 1890.
377. Algernon P. Pool, b. May 3, 1883.
378. Clifford Alexander Pool, b. May 6, 1885.

A. H. Pool received a common school education, and worked on the farm until about 16 or 17 years of age. He then learned the butchering business with Jerry Waughaman at Harrison City. He opened his own shop at that place when 18, and was there for two years. He then moved to Irwin where he had a shop for 12 or 13 years. Then he went to Manor and opened the Hotel Pool, which he operated for two years. He then bought other property and resumed the meat business which he followed thereafter. He served one term as burgess at Irwin, and six years in the council at Manor. He was a member of Manor lodge K. G. E., and was a democrat in politics. He served several years as an elder in the reformed church. -- See Gresham's Westmoreland County, page 406; and Boucher's, Vol. 3, pp. 32-33.

128. JOHN STECK BIERER, (John L., 18; Frederick, 3; John, 1). He resides with a daughter, Mrs. Charles Joy, at 1478 West 72nd Street, Chicago, Illinois. (October, 1928). He married Saba Worman, and they were the parents of the following children:

* 379. Walter S. Bierer, b. April 21, 1884.
380. Earl L. Bierer.
381. Arnold T. Bierer.
382. Birdie M. Bierer.
383. Nancy L. Bierer.

129. DANIEL BIERER, (John L., 18; Frederick, 3; John, 1), born September 20, 1847. On November 3, 1875, at Crabtree, Pa., he was married to Maggie Kepple. He now resides at Walnut Farms, New Bloomfield, Perry county, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bierer were the parents of the following children:

* 384. Henry Todd Bierer, b. August 12, 1876.
* 385. Grace Gertrude Bierer, b. August 5, 1878; died November 12, 1923.
* 386. Dora Belle Bierer, b. January 18, 1881.
* 387. William Lafferty Bierer, b. December 21, 1882.
* 388. Horace Kepple Bierer, b. December 25, 1884.
* 389. Daniel Frederick Bierer, b. February 9, 1887.
* 390. John L. Bierer, b. May 31, 1898.
* 391. Gladys Louise Bierer, b. May 11, 1903.

143. JOHN HENRY WELTY, (Barbara Bierer, 21; Frederick, 3; John, 1), born September 25, 1834; died July 20, 1901. He was married November 10, 1858, to Margaret J. Craig, daughter of James and Jan (Brown) Craig, of Hannastown, Pa. They were the parents of five children:

392. Duella H. Welty, widow of J. H. Bortz, of Greensburg, Pa.
393. Jennie Welty, deceased.
394. Blanch Welty, deceased.
395. Martha Wekty, deceased.
* 396. William Thomas Welty, deceased.

John Henry Welty early in life assisted in his father's store. Later he worked in the store of Lewis Trauger at Greensburg. Still later he opened a store of his own in Delmont, Pa., where he continued in business for ten years. Then he went to Allegheny, Pa., and became a member of the firm of Welty Brothers, in the carpet business for four years. In 1886 he removed to Greensburg, where he engaged in business and was a prosperous and respected merchant for many years. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran church for 45 years until his death. -- See Boucher's Westmoreland County, Vol. 2, page 102.

153. FREDERICK G. BIERER, (Frederick C., 22; Frederick, 3; John, 1), born 1875. He is a lawyer and was admitted to the bar in 1900. He is City Attorney of Murphysboro, Illinois. -- See Martindale's American Law Directory, 1927, p. 193.

He is married and has one son, aged 14 in 1926, the date of the only letter received from him. His son's name is:

397. Frederick P. Bierer.

157. DANIEL WELTY BIERER, (Samuel W., 24; Frederick, 3; John, 1), born October 27, 1861. Now resides at 22 Monitor Ave., Ben Avon, Pa. He married Laura Ann Skillen, of Tarentum, Pa., and they have no children.

158. SAMUEL WAKEFIELD BIERER, (Samuel W., 24; Frederick, 3; John, 1), born November 18, 1863. He is an attorney at law, practicing at Greensburg, Pa., having been admitted to the bar there in 1895. -- See Martindale's American Law Directory, 1927, p. 743.

He married Ada Ferguson on April 30, 1901, and they are the parents of the following children:

398. Mary Elizabeth Bierer, b. August 6, 1904. She is a teacher.
399. Clara Alice Bierer, b. August 9, 1906. In college at Alliance, Ohio, (February, 1927).

159. CLARA EMILY BIERER, (Samuel W., 24; Frederick, 3; John, 1), born March 5, 1866. She married W. H. Thomas, and they are the parents of two children:
400. Emily Boice Thomas, deceased.
401. Frederick B. Thomas, b. February

160. EDITH BARBARA BIERER, (George E., 25; Frederick, 3; John, 1), born January 20, 1862. She was married in January, 1889, to John Kritschgau. He is a butcher by trade, and they reside at Scottdale, Pa. They are the parents of the following children:
402. Maggie Kritschgau.
403. John Kritschgau.
404. Harrold Kritschgau.

172. JAMES BIERER GALLAGHER, (Catherine W. Bierer, 27; Frederick, 3; John, 1), born July 9, 1868, near Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county, Pa. He was married February 18, 1891, to Margaret R. Brinker, a daughter of William F. and Angeline (Saddler) Brinker, farmers of Mt. Pleasant township, Westmoreland county, Pa. They reside at Irwin, Pa., and are the parents of three children:
405. Martha R. Gallagher, b. January 30, 1892.
406. Katherine G. Gallagher, b. October 11, 1894.
407. James Bierer Gallagher, b. April 9, 1905.

James Bierer Gallagher, sr., was educated in Greensburg Seminary and California State Normal School. In early life he worked on the farm. Later he taught school for three terms. After that he was employed in Greensburg in the office of the Westmoreland Water Co., from there being promoted to be Superintendent of the Irwin Water Co., at Irwin, Pa., which position he thereafter held. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, a republican in politics, a member of the Masonic order and the Modern Woodmen of America, serving the latter order as clerk of the camp. -- See Boucher's Westmoreland County, Vol. 3, pp. 520-521.

179. JOHN H. BIERER, (John, 33; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born in 1854. He married Mrs. Elizabeth Shaffer, and they were the parents of one daughter:
408. Julia Bierer, married _____ Levine.

180. DANIEL M. BIERER, (John, 33; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born March, 1856; died October 9, 1915. He married Nancy J. Saxon. Mrs. Nancy J. Bierer resides at University Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Bierer were the parents of the following children:

* 409. Florence Bierer, married _____ Altman.
* 410. Grace Bierer, married _____ Frost.
411. Robert Crumley Bierer, lives at Birmingham, Mich.
412. Daniel Bierer, lives at Birmingham, Michigan.

Daniel M. Bierer was employed for several years in the United States Revenue service. He was also Squire for six years in Uniontown, Pa. He served for many years in the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and served during the Spanish American War, having been enrolled May 11, 1898, at Uniontown, Pa., and was mustered in May 12, 1898, at Mt. Gretna, Pa., as Captain of Co. C, 10th Pa. Vol. Infantry, to serve two years. He served in the Phillipines Islands from July 17, 1898 to July 1, 1899. Was mustered out with the company at the Presidio of San Francisco, California, August 22, 1899, as captain. -- A. G. O., Harrisburg, Pa., and Washington, D. C. Also see Heitman's Historical Register and Dictionary of the U. S. Army, 1903, Vol. 2, p. 191.

181. WILSON S. BIERER, (John, 33; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born in 1857. He married Emma Carroll, and they were the parents of the following children:

413. Helen Bierer, resides Lenox St., Uniontown, Pa.
414. John C. Bierer, married Marion Munson, and they reside in Pittsburgh, Pa.
415. Edgar Bierer, resides at California, Pa.
416. Hazel Bierer, married Dirl Caton, and they reside on Wine St., Uniontown, Pa.

182. CHARLES HENRY BIERER, (John, 33; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born in 1859. He married Mary Hurton, and they were the parents of the following children:

* 417. Harry A. Bierer.
* 418. Charles F. Bierer.
419. Lawrence Bierer, married Mary McMullen, and they reside at Belle Vernon, Pa.
420. Catherine Elizabeth Bierer, resides at Uniontown, Pa.

184. EVERHART BIERER, (John, 33; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born in 1865. He married Nancy Becket, and they were

the parents of the following children:
* 421. Joseph Bierer, b. March 31, 1892.
* 422. Edward Bierer, married Gretchen Eichenmuller.
423. Nellie Bierer, deceased.
424. Frederick Bierer.
425. Sarah Bierer.
426. Julia Bierer. All reside at Morgantown, W.Va.

Everhart Bierer served during the Spanish American War, having been enrolled April 27, 1898, at Uniontown, Pa., and was mustered into service May 12, 1898, at Mt. Gretna, Pa., as major in the 10th Pa. Volunteer Infantry, to serve two years. He served in the Phillipine Islands from July 17, 1898 to July 1, 1899. He was wounded in action by Phillipino Insurgents at De la Loma church, near Manilla, P. I., February 5, 1899, in left shoulder. In command of troops stationed at Corrigidor Island, P. I., from May 14, 1899 to June 21, 1899, under par. 10, S. O. 123, Hdqrs. Dept. of the Pacific and 8th A. C., dated Manilla, P. I., May 6, 1899. Returned to regiment June 21, 1899. Was honorably discharged and mustered out with the regiment at Camp Presidio, San Francisco, California, August 22, 1899, as a major.-- A. G. C., Washington, D. C., and Harrisburg, Pa.

The 10th Pa. regiment of volunteer infantry in which Everhart and Daniel Bierer served, left Mt. Gretna, Pa., on May 18, 1898, and arrived at San Francisco, California on May 25, 1898. Embarked on June 14, 1898, on transport "Zelandia", and arrived at Manilla Bay July 17, 1898. Disembarked July 21st, and went into camp at Camp Dewey, about six miles south of Manilla.

On the return the regiment sailed from Manilla July 1st, 1899 on board the transport "Senator". The voyage home was by way of Japan, stopping at Nagasaki, remaining there for five days, and stopping next at Yokohama, where the men were given shore leave. Arrived at San Francisco Bay August 1st, 1899, and disembarked August 3rd, the regiment being mustered out on August 22, 1899. -- See Records of Pa. Volunteers in the Spanish American War, pp. 433 to 442, and 446.

Everhart Bierer was born in Fayette county, Pa., and was by occupation a civil engineer, and at the time of his service resided at Uniontown, Pa. After the war he was elected to the office of Lieutenant Colonel in the 10th Pa. National Guard. He later removed with his family to Morgantown, West Virginia, where the family now resides.

186. EVERARD BIERER, (Everard, 35; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born at Uniontown, Pa., February 10, 1853; died at Kansas City, Mo., November 3, 1922. He married first on May 6, 1879, May Lamberson. They resided at Hiawatha, Kansas, for about a year after their marriage, and were the divorced. They were the parents of one son. Mrs. May Lamberson Bierer married H. H. Ray on June 24, 1886, and is still living at Oakdale, Nebraska.

Everard Bierer married second in 1905, Roxy Cummings, who was born in 1871 at Sheffield, Illinois. She attended the public schools there and graduated from high school in 1890. She had further training at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, and later taught in the public schools of Sheffield, Illinois, and at Salt Lake City, Utah, where she met and married Everard Bierer, as stated above. She still resides at Salt Lake City. They were the parents of one son, Everard Cummings Bierer, who was born in Salt Lake City in 1905. He was educated in the public schools of that city, graduating from the East Side High School in 1924. The following autumn he entered the University of Utah, where he completed his freshman year. The following year he entered Stanford University, where he was graduated in 1928.

Everard Bierer, sr., removed with his parents from Uniontown, Pa. to Hiawatha, Kansas, in 1865. He attended the public schools and grew to manhood there. He attended the University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kansas, graduating in 1877, being the valedictorian of his class. He studied law in the office of James Carr of St. Louis, and was later graduated from a law school in Washington, D. C. He then returned to Hiawatha and practiced law for a time with his father. He went to Washington, D. C. in the early eighties and was employed in the legal department of the Pension Office until the fall of 1901, when he went to Salt Lake City, Utah, as a member of the Law firm of Whittemore, Bierer, and Cherrington. Later he was associated with Judge Bennett, and the firm name was Bennett and Bierer. He continued to reside in Salt Lake City until his death. His two sons are:

* 427. Benjamin Everard Bierer, b. January 31, 1880.
428. Everard Cummings Bierer, born 1906.

188. SAMUEL BIERER, (Everard, 35; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), He was for many years in partnership with James L. Shadel, his brother-in-law, in the mercantile business at Hiawatha, Kansas. He married and had the following children:

429. Mary Bierer, married Elmer Albritten, Dallas, Texas.
430. Ida Bierer, married Clarence Neal, Kansas City, Mo.
431. Marguerite Bierer.
432. Samuel Bierer, married Helen Guild.
433. Bion Burton Bierer, married _____.
434. Alfaretta Bierer, married _____.

189. DANIEL BIERER, (Everard, 35; Everhardt, 4; John, 1). He married and resided with his family at Leavenworth, Kansas. He died in Leavenworth about 1925. He had the following children, and perhaps others whose name were not learned by me:
435. George Bierer.
436. Fred Bierer.

190. JUDGE ANDREW GREGG CURTIN BIERER, (Everard, 35; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born at Uniontown, Pa., October 24, 1862. Received his education in public schools of Hiawatha, Kansas. Legal education at Georgetown University of Law, Washington, D. C., degree of LLM. Served as City Attorney of Garden City, Kansas, 1889-1890. Moved to Guthrie, Oklahoma, and served as City Attorney there 1891-1892. Appointed by President Cleveland to be Associate Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, serving as such 1894-1898. Now member of law firm Bierer and Bierer. ~~Xxx~~ He is a democrat in politics, and a member of the Oklahoma State and American Bar Associations. See The American Bar, 1924, p. 855; Who's Who in America, 1924-25, p. 402.
He married and had the following children:
437. Margaretta Louise Bierer, married Horace Taylor, a professor in Columbia University. They reside at 21 Claremont Ave., New York City.
438. A. G. C. Bierer, jr. (Gordon), graduated from Harvard University Law School in June, 1925. Now engaged in practice of law at Guthrie, Okla., with his father. Active in Democratic political circles in his state.
439. James Howard Bierer, b. November 11, 1903; died January 15, 1906.

192. JOHN WILLIAM BIERER, (Everard, 35; Everhardt, 4; John, 1). He died in July, 1913. He married Mary Francis McPherson, and they were the parents of one son:
* 440. John William Bierer, resides 3444 60th St. S. W., Seattle, Washington, (1928).

193. CAPTAIN BION BARNETT BIERER, (Everard, 35; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born at Hiawatha, Kansas, March 17, 1870. He married Bessie M. Roberts, of Washington, D. C., and they are the parents of the following children:

441. Dorothy Roberts Bierer, b. January 26, 1904.
442. Bion Barnett Bierer, b. July 2, 1905.
443. James Shadel Bierer, b. October 17, 1907.
444. Howard Troutman Bierer, b. March 16, 1912.

Bion Barnett Bierer, Sr., entered the Naval Academy as a Cadet on September 24, 1887. He graduated therefrom and was commissioned as Ensign July 1, 1893. Was promoted to Lieutenant, Junior Grade, March 3, 1899, and to Lieutenant, January 18, 1900. -- See Hammersley's List of Officers of the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps, 1901, pp. 57 and 661.

He was promoted to Captain on July 1, 1918. During the Spanish American War he was on the U. S. S. Puritan in Cuban and Porto Rican waters. During the World War he was on the Transport Pastories, 1917, transporting U. S. troops to France. He commanded the U. S. S. Olympia, 1917 to 1919, escorting convoys of merchant vessels to European waters, 1918, and in the North Sea, North Russian, and White Sea waters. In the Mediterranean and Adriatic waters during January, 1919.

He is a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

Mrs. Bion Barnett Bierer is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames of America.

Bion Barnett Bierer, Jr., (#442), entered the Naval Academy June 16, 1922. He passed his course with credit having an order of merit for the four year course of 189 in a class of 457. He was commissioned and Ensign upon his graduation June 3, 1926, and assigned to the Supply Corps. See Annual Register, U. S. Naval Academy, 1924, p. 78, and 1926, pp. 31, 38, and 119.

James Shadel Bierer, (#443), entered the Naval Academy June 16, 1924, and graduated June 7, 1928, being commissioned and Ensign and assigned to the Supply Corps. See Annual Register, U. S. Naval Academy, 1928.

Howard Troutman Bierer, (#444), entered the Naval Academy July 1, 1929, and will graduate therefrom with the class of 1933. See Annual Register, U. S. Naval Academy, 1930.

205. JACOB A. BIERER, (Jacob, 37; Everhardt, 4;

John, 1), born January 20, 1857, in Uniontown, Pa. Still living in Pittsburgh, Pa., at 2314 Wellington St., S. S. He married in March, 1879, Sarah Louvina Davis. She died June 5, 1917. They were the parents of five children:

* 445. John W. Bierer, resides Pittsburgh, Pa., b. January 26, 1881.

446. George W. Bierer, b. Dec. 27, 1883. Resides Pittsburgh, Pa.

447. Lulu Orella Bierer, b. Dec. 26, 1885; d. Oct. 17, 1918.

* 448. Jacob Bierer, b. May 28, 1887. Resides Pittsburgh, Pa.

449. Lyman Cobb Bierer, b. April 6, 1889; d. February 28, 1926.

The father, Jacob A. Bierer, worked for the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., for over twenty years, and is now retired and lives at the above address.

207. WILLIAM H. BIERER, (Jacob, 37; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born December, 1861. Resides at 31 Middle St., Uniontown, Pa. He married in Pittsburgh, Pa., in May, 1882, Jane Ann Aston, and they are the parents of the following children:

450. John Franklin Bierer, b. Sept. 3, 1883. Resides Miller Terrace, Uniontown, Pa.

451. Elsie V. Bierer, married F. R. Eberly, Youngwood, Pa.

452. Lyman Bierer, b. Nov. 7, 1890. Resides Beard Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

453. Robert William Bierer, b. February 28, 1892. Resides 31 Middle St., Uniontown, Pa.

* 454. Charles Milford Bierer, b. Sept. 5, 1894. Resides 7703 Whittington Drive, Cleveland, Ohio.

455. Eva Bierer, married R. S. Tenant, Beach Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

456. Lida Bierer, married Robert Dinsmore, 31 Middle St., Uniontown, Pa.

Robert William Bierer (#453) served during the World War, having entered service April 28, 1918. He served overseas from June 22, 1918 to March 19, 1919, and was honorably discharged April 7, 1919, at Camp Dix, N. J., a sergeant, Co. M, 147th Infantry, by reason of demobilization. He was in the following engagements: Baccarat Sector, August 2 to Sept. 15, 1918; Avocourt Sector, Sept. 23 to 25, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, Sept. 26 to 29th, 1918; Pannes Sector, Oct. 11 to 16th, 1918; Ypres-Lys, Oct. 28 to Nov.

11, 1918. -- A. G. O., Washington, D. C.

209. FREDERICK BIERER, (Jacob, 37; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born in South Union Township, Fayette County, Pa., August 11, 1868. He was employed by the Beeson Coke Works, in North Union Township, Fayette County, Pa. In 1891 he married Miss Margaret McGill, a daughter of William and Eliza Hellen McGill. They are the parents of three children:

457. Eliza Hellen Bierer.
458. Mary H. Bierer.
459. Kate Bierer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bierer are members of the Baptist church at Uniontown. Frederick Bierer served for three years as a member of the 10th Regiment, Pa. National Guard. He is a democrat in politics. -- See Nelson's Biographical Dictionary and Historical Referance Book of Fayette County, (Pa.), 1900, pp. 750-751.

212. CHARLES BIERER, (Daniel, 38; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born October 22, 1861. He married Lou Yardley and they are the parents of the following children:

460. Retta C. Bierer, married _____ King.
461. Mary Bierer, married _____ Hilling.
462. Robert Bierer, deceased.
463. Edgar Bierer.
464. D. Welty Bierer.
465. Elmer Bierer.
466. Henry Bierer.
467. Stewart D. Bierer.
468. Howard Bierer

215. EVERHARDT D. BIERER, (Daniel, 38; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born July 29, 1866; died April 21, 1926. He Married Dorcas McFadden, and they were the parents of one son:

* 469. Charles Dana Bierer, b. July 25, 1887.

Dorcas McFadden was born in Uniontown, Pa. December 15, 1859, and died October 28, 1925.

216. WALTER BIERER, (Daniel, 38; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born November 20, 1868 He married Ellen Jolly, and they are the parents of the following children:

470. James Bierer.
471. Edmund Bierer.
472. Lindsay Bierer.

473. Russell Bierer.
474. Altha Bierer.
475. Roy Bierer.
476. Leslie Bierer.
477. Ruth Bierer, married *** _____ Mosier.
478. Margaret Bearer.
479. Gaynole Bierer.
480. Eastman Bierer, deceased.

217. EDWARD BIERER, (Daniel, 38; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born July 2, 1870. He married Beatrice Craddock, and they are the parents of the following children:
481. Ralph Bierer.
482. Katherine Bierer.
483. Edward Bierer.
484. Sarah Bierer.

226. EDWARD K. BIERER, (Zachariah, 41; John, 6; John, 2; John, 1). He was a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger conductor. He married Margaret Walthour, a daughter of Professor J. S. Walthour, and they are the parents of one son:
485. Richard Bierer.

233. JOHN BEST, (Anna Bierer, 47; David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born at Greensburg, Pa., October 11, 1853. On July 21, 1874, he married Emma Catherine Beamer, daughter of Proffessor Jacob Beamer of Manor Station, Pa. They were the parents of the following children:
* 486. Lillian Best, b. July 18, 1875.
* 487. Paul Kirk Best, b. February 22, 1880.
* 488. Charles Micombre Best, b. March 19, 1881.
489. Mellissa Rosalie Best, b. July 8, 1887.
490. Marcus DeWitt Best, b. December 6, 1891.

John Best was a stone and brick mason and engaged in business as a building contractor at Greensburg for many years. Later he removed to Jeanette, Pa., and engaged in business as a furniture dealer, which business he later sold, and then engaged in the real estate business. See--Beacher's Westmoreland Co., Vol. 3, pp. 162-163.

234. ROBERT C. BEST, (Anna Bierer, 47; David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born July 13, 1858. He was an engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad. In 1881 he left the mines where he was then employed and became a fireman on the B. & O. Railway. Five months later he resigned and became

a fireman for the Pennsylvania. On December 4, 1886 he was promoted to engineer, which position he held thereafter. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and the First Reformed church at Greensburg. In 1888 he married Arletta Hile, a daughter of William Hile of Greensburg, Pa., and they were the parents of five children, of which the name of the youngest was not learned:

491. Lucy Best.
492. Anna May Best.
493. Gertrude Best.
494. Robert H. Best.

-- See Boucher's Westmoreland Co., Vol. 2, pp. 589-590.

235. JAMES D. BEST, (Anna Bierer, 47; David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born in Hempfield township, Westmoreland county, Pa., July 13, 1858. He taught school for two years from 1879. In 1881 he became a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad and five years later was promoted to engineer, which position he held until 1888. Then he was elected Clerk of Courts of Westmoreland County.

On July 3, 1888, he was united in marriage with Tina May Keltz, of Ligonier, Pa., and they are the parents of one son:

* 495. Robert Edward Best, b. Sept. 21, 1889.

--See Gresham's Westmoreland Co., 1890, pp. 48-51.

240. FLORA KADIHA BERRY, (George Berry, 48; David Bierer, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born June 1, 1861. She married Frank Knauer, and they were the parents of three children:

496. Carmi Knauer.
497. Charley Knauer.
498. Roy Knauer.

241. THEODORA ISABEL BERRY, (George, 48; David Bierer, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born June 10, 1863. She married first **_____ Jensen, and with him she had one child. She married second Henry Wesley Darrah, with whom she had two children. She resided at Fort Worth, Texas. Her children are:

* 499. Edith Mae Jensen, , b. May 1, 1880.
* 500. L. D. Darrah, b. Sept. 8, 1882. (L.D. is given name
* 501. Carla Aubrey Darrah, b. Feb. 3, 1889.

Theodora Isabel Darrah died Aug. 14, 1910. Her husband

died February 14, 1924, at Fort Worth, Texas.

242. GEORGIA ANNA BERRY, (George, 48; David Bierer, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born October 20, 1866. She married Harry Royal. They resided in San Francisco, California, and had one child:

502. Josephine Royal.

244. SUSAN MINNENNETTA BERRY, (George, 48; David Bierer, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born December 16, 1870. She married Fred Carsley. They resided in Woodland, Yolo county, California, and were the parents of four children:

503. Mary Carsley.
504. Frank Carsley.
505. Margaretta Carsley.
506. George Carsley.

245. JOHN AMOS BERRY or Bierer, (George, 48; David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born January 18, 1873. He married Miss Mayme Neff. They resided at Guerseville, California, and were the parents of one child:

507. Pearl Berry, or Bierer.

246. LUELLA OLIVE BERRY, (George, 48; David Bierer, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born September 24, 1879. She married first a man named Welch, and later on September 20, 1904, she married second E. F. Lanteren. He was a hotel proprietor in Guerneville, California. She had one child with her first husband, and two with the second husband, as follows:

508. Margaret J. Welch, b. August 12, 1901.
509. Ferdinand L. Lanteren, b. November 22, 1911.
509a. Ernest H. Lanteren, b. November 26, 1920.

248. ANGELINE CRAMER, (Catherine Bierer, 49; David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born at Findlay, Ohio. She married Dan Cramer, a cousin, and they are said to have had eight children, all of whom are now dead. Only one name was learned:

510. Retta Cramer, married George Hampton, and resided at Napolean, Henry County, Ohio.

250. ELI C. CRAMER, (Catherine Bierer, 49; David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born at Napolean, Ohio, September 7, 1870; died at Mt. Cory, Ohio, in 1929. He was married at Wauseon, Fulton county, Ohio, on July 4, 1893, to Annie E. Cook, who died at Mt. Cory, Ohio, September 15, 1909.

They were the parents of the following children, all born at Mt. Cory, Ohio:

511. Charley Cramer, b. February 8, 1894; now in garage business at Upper Sandusky, Ohio.
512. Edith Mae Cramer, (m. Myers), b. January 8, 1896; died June 6, 1923, at Mt. Cory, Ohio.
513. Ruby Cramer, (m. Pittington), b. January 25, 1898; living in the west, (1928).
514. Scott Cramer, b. February 19, 1901. Married Madeline Oman, who died at Mt. Cory, Ohio, February 20, 1928. Scott Cramer living in the west, (June, 1928).
515. Carey D. Cramer, b. October 8, 1903. In garage business in Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

251. RETTA F. CRAMER, (Catherine Bierer, 49; David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born at Napolean, Henry county, Ohio, February 18, 1876. At Wauseon, Fulton county, Ohio, on September 21, 1893, she was married to Joseph T. Cook, who was born in Missouri November 22, 1875. They reside at 444 Howard Street, Findlay, Hancock county, Ohio, where Mr. Cook is employed in the electric light plant, where he has worked since the time of the Worl War. Prior to that time he was a farmer. They have had three children born to them:

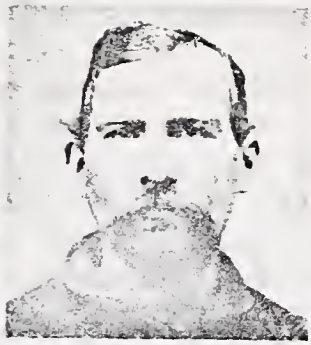
516. Pearl Leroy Cook, b. Sept. 26, 1894; died Sept. 13, 1900.
517. Glenn Dale Cook, b. February 15, 1897; died August 31, 1900.
518. Cecil Clarence Cook, b. July 6, 1903; died December 7, 1915.

All of the above children are buried in the Clymer cemetery, Union township, Hancock county, Ohio.

253. GEORGE WASHINGTON BIERER, (BERRY), (Samuel, 50; David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born in Hancock county, Ohio, June 26, 1866; died near Casey, Illinois, January 12, 1911. On January 26, 1889, at Eagleville, Wood county, Ohio, he married Orrie Ellen Richard, and they were the parents of the following children:

* 519. Frank L. Berry, b. December 21, 1889.
* 520. Charles Jerome Berry, b. February 21, 1892.
* 521. Noble Wade Berry, b. September 29, 1896.
*5 522. Georgia LaJune Berry, b. June 19, 1898.
523. Reuben Justin Berry, b. & d. August 13, 1903.
* 524. Alice Esta Berry, b. August 9, 1909.

SAMUEL J. BIERER (50)



JOSHUA BIERER (52)

FRANK L. BERRY
GEORGE W. BERRY ORRIE E. BERRY
CHARLES J. BERRY

George W. Bierer became an orphan by the death of his father when a little past two years of age, and after that lived with his mother and her people, all of whom called him Berry, since that was easier of pronounciation than the name Bierer, (which is pronounced as tho spelled Beer-y), and so when he grew up he always used the name Berry.

After his marriage he lived for seven months at Leipsic, Ohio, where he was employed as a stave jointer. He then removed to Eagleville, and lived in and near Eagleville and Bloomdale, Ohio, until 1901, a year and five months of this time being spent at Findlay, Ohio. During those years he was employed as stave jointer, railway brakeman, pipeline worker, and pumper in the oil fields. In 1901 he removed with his family to Hartwick township, Osceola county, Michigan, and located on a farm.

Due to a siege of sickenss in 1903, thereafter he went to Indiana and Illinois where he worked during the winter months for many years, in the oil fields. It was while so employed that he died ay Casey, Illinois, on January 12, 1911. At the time of his death his wife and two daughters were with him. He is buried in Cherry Valley cemetery, Hartwick township, Osceola county, Michigan.

While living in Michigan he held the office of district pathmaster, and was also a member of the school board in his district for several terms.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Berry continued to reside on the farm and managed it with the assistance of her three sons until 1916 when she removed to the village of Evart, where she resided until June, 1917, when she removed to Illinois to live with her son Noble, when Charles left to join the army. In July, 1917, Noble was transferred from Oblong, Illinois to near Sullivan, in Sullivan county, Indiana, where she resided with him until 1919., when she disposed of the property in Michigan and bought a home in Sullivan. She resided there until the fall of 1928, when she removed to Seminole, Oklahoma, where at that time her son and son-in-law were employed in the oil fields. She resided there until her death November 16, 1932. -- See The Richard Genealogy, 1926 pp67-69.

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EASTER REMEMBRANCE COMES FROM MICHIGAN.

Mrs. Orrie Berry Receives Unique
and Beautiful Gift from
Friends.

Mrs. Orrie Berry of North State Street received Monday a unique and useful Easter greeting from the Avondale Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church at Evart, Michigan, her former home.

The greeting is a "signature" quilt. The body work of the quilt is of white divided into twelve equally proportioned hollowed red squares. In the center of the red square is a small red circle, also hollowed. In the circle daintily stiched in red is the signature of some friend of Mrs. Berry, and surrounding the circle in the hollowed square are signatures of many other friends. In all there are nearly three hundred signatures on the quilt and the combined effect is beautiful, making of the whole a cleverly conceived piece of handiwork which Mrs. Berry treasures highly. Friends have written Mrs. Berry that the expense of the quilt was contributed by each person whose name is written or rather stiched upon it, ten to twenty-five cents having been given by each friend.

The following letter announced the quilts arrival:

Evart, Michigan,
March 22, 1923.

Mrs. Orrie E. Berry,
304 N. State St.,
Sullivan, Indiana.

My dear Mrs. Berry:

In behalf of the Avondale Ladies Aid Society I am sending you greetings. Under separate cover I am sending an Easter remembrance from us all that we hope will remind you that we are still loving you and that we haven't forgotten how faithfully you worked in the Aid when you were here.

The Aid is going in fine shape. Last summer we had the wall painted, the outside painted pure white, the walls inside redecorated buff and brown and a new rostrum carpet also buff and brown. We had previously built and equipped a dandy kitchen, built a cement and red brick porch and bought a piano. So you see we are justly proud of our church. How I wish you could see it.

Give my love to the rest. How I would like to see you all. Write us and tell how each one of you are and what you are doing, as we often wonder.

Love and best wishes from the whole Aid.

Yours,
Helen G. Clark.

--From The Sullivan (Indiana) Daily Times, March __, 1923.

BERRYS RETURN FROM INDIANA.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Thorne and Mrs. Thorne's mother, Mrs. Orrie Berry, returned yesterday from Farmersburg, Ind., their former home, where they have been for several weeks. Miss Alice Berry was anxiously awaiting her mother and sister, and her brother, Noble, having just returned from an extended trip in Texas, the reunion was very pleasant.--From The Seminole (Oklahoma) Morning News, Tuesday, April 21, 1931.

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Word has been received of the serious illness and critical condition of Mrs. O. E. Berry at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Georgia Thorne and Miss Alice Berry, at 809 N. First st., Seminole, Oklahoma. Mrs. Berry and daughters left Evart sixteen years ago for Indiana and have since removed to Oklahoma. Mrs. Berry has kept in touch with friends here weekly through the Review.--From The Evart (Michigan) Review, Friday, August 26, 1932.

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AGED CITY WOMAN DIES EARLY TODAY.

Mrs. Orrie Berry, 62, died at her home, 809 North First street, at 9.20 o'clock this morning after suffering for months from dropsy, according to an announcement from the Collier Bros. funeral home.

No arrangements for the funeral services or burial will be made until telegrams sent relatives in distant parts of the United States are answered, Bert Watson, funeral director, said.

Mrs. Georgia Thorn and Alice Berry are daughters of Mrs. Berry and both live in Seminole.

The deceased woman is survived by three sons: Frank Berry, in Michigan; Charles Berry, in Minnesota; and Noble Berry, in Indiana. -- From The Seminole (Oklahoma) Producer, Wednesday, November 16, 1932.

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OBITUARY

Orrie Ellen Richard was born at Bloomdale, Ohio, September 29, 1870, a daughter of Frank L. and Julia Richard. She was married at the same place to George W. Berry on January 26, 1889. She died at Seminole, Oklahoma, at 9:20 a. m. Wednesday, November 16, 1932. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock p.m. Friday, November 18, 1932.

Reverend Williams, of Oklahoma City, officiated, assisted by Reverend Adams.

Singing was led by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Dawson, who sang "Rock of Ages", "Sweet Peace", and "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me". Flower girls were: Katherine Shirley, Mattie Lawhorne, Ethel Cevery, Pattie Owens, Sally Kane, and Mat T. Rasberry. Pall bearers were : C. C. Reid, W. R. Burton, E. J. Heald, Ed Minnihan, D. G. Means, and Glen Clampet, all friends of the deceased.

Mrs. Berry is survived by three sons: Frank L., of Michigan; Noble W., of Indiana; and Charles J., of Minneapolis; and two daughters, Mrs. Forest Thorne and Miss Alice E. Berry, both of Seminole. One child died in infancy. Her husband died January 12, 1911.

Mrs. Berry was converted in her youth and was an active and faithful Christian all her life, being at the time of her death a member of the First Methodist church of Sullivan, Indiana, her former home.

She has lived in Seminole for the past four years. She was also a member of the Eastern Star.

Charles J. Berry and son, Richard, of Minneapolis, were present for the funeral. The other sons were unable to be present. -- From the Seminole Producer, Seminole, Oklahoma, Monday, November 21, 1932.

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254. LEVI ELLSWORTH BIERER, (Joshua, 52; David, 7; John 2; John, 1), born June 25, 1869. He was married September 29thm 1891, at Mt. Cory, Ohio, to Della Zeller, and to them were born the following children:

* 525. Esther Bierer, b. May 30, 1894.
* 526. Lois Bierer, b. November 23, 1895.
* 527. Mildred Bierer, b. November 29, 1897.
528. Leah Bierer, b. Nov. 13, 1899; d. March 10, 1922.
529. Myron Zeller Bierer, b. Sept. 25, 1903; d. March 18, 1904.

Levi Ellsworth Bierer was for several years in the grocery business in McComb, Ohio. He was appointed Postmaster of McComb, Ohio, and served as such for eight years during President Wilson's administration. During this time his daughter Mildred was assistant postmaster. He wrote and published in 1927 a small book on government, entitled "Three Pillars of Government". He also wrote and published articles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He died February 26, 1932.

All of the children graduated from High School at

McComb, Ohio. Leah Bierer graduated from Miami University, at Oxford, Ohio, and was teaching at the time of her death.

Mrs. Della Bierer resides at McComb, Ohio.

269. LIZZIE ALICE BLYHOLDER, (Rosanna Bierer, 11; John, 2; John, 1), born September 24. 1863. She married E. G. Nichols, and they were the parents of two children:

530. Eula Mabel Nichols, b. September 30, 1887.
531. Lottie Esther Nichols, b. August 25, 1894.

291. EMMA GARVER POOL, (Z. T. Pool, 65;Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born July 3, 1865. She married John F. Taylor on October 27, 1887, and they were the parents of two children:

532. Olive Taylor, married Chas. C. Gipner, and whose address is C/o Y. W. C. A., Asheville, N. C.
533. Stanley Taylor, who is married and lives at East Liberty, Pa. (1929).

292. ELLA MAY POOL, (Z. T. Pool, 65; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born August 5. 1867. She married November 24, 1887, W. Edward Burleigh of Mt. Airy, Iowa, who was born July 20, 1858. He was a printer and editor of the Tingley Vindicator. They were the parents of two children:

534. Eva Burleigh, b. January 3, 1889.
535. Floyd Edward Burleigh, b. March 20, 1892; died October 14, 1893.

293. IRWIN MYERS POOL, (Zacariah, 65; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born August 13, 1871. He married Miss Etta Anderson, of Richmond, Va., and they had one son:

536. Edgar Henison Pool, living at Richmond, Va.

297. EZELIA FRANCES POOL, (A. B., 67; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born February 7, 1876, in St. Marys, Kansas. She was married at St. Marys, Kansas on February 19, 1906, to Edgar Eugene Anderson, who was born in August, 1878. They have the following children:

537. Edgar Eugene Anderson, jr., b. March 2, 1907 at St. Marys, Kansas. He entered the Southern Branch of the University of California in the fall of 1925.
538. Frances Louise Anderson, b. September 22, 1908, at St, Marys, Kansas. Entered the Southern Branch

of the University of California at Los Angeles, in the fall of 1926.

539. Rowene Elizabeth Anderson, b. September 11, 1911 at St. Marys, Kansas.

299. CLARKE SAMUEL POOL, (A. B., 67; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born November 28, 1880, at St. Marys, Kansas. He was married June 10, 1911 at St. Marys, Kansas to Mary Hahn who was born October 14, 1885. They have the following children:

540. Helen Marie Pool, b. April 9, 1913 at Emmett, Kan.

541. Muriel Pool, b. October 1, 1921 at Topeka, Kansas.

300. MABEL SOPHIA POOL, (A. B., 67; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born October 7, 1883; at St. Marys, Kansas. She was married at St. Marys, Kansas on October 19, 1905, to George McPherson, who was born November 25, 1879. They have the following children:

542. Catherine Elizabeth McPherson, b. October 22, 1906 at St. Marys, Kansas. She entered Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas, in the fall of 1924.

543. Margaret Isabel McPherson, b. October 19, 1914 at St. Marys, Kansas.

302. WALTER WARREN POOL, (A. B., 67; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born December 26, 1889 at St. Marys, Kansas. He was married in 1918 to Olga G. Baker and they have the following children:

544. Walter Warren Pool, jr., b. March 16, 1919, at El Paso, Texas.

545. Edna Jane Pool, b. December 21, 1920, at Calexico, California.

Walter W. Pool served during the World War, having entered service September 4, 1917 at El Centro, California. He served overseas from July 12, 1918 to March 31, 1919, and was honorably discharged because of demobilization April 25, 1919, at Camp Kearney, California, a private, Company I, 346th Infantry. --A. G. O., Washington, D. C.

306. MINNIE S. WEAVER, (Mary J. Pool, 70; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born January 30, 1870. On March 5, 1891 she married William J. Wineman, a son of Gottlieb and Mary Magdalene Wineman, who came from German ancestors and who settled in Westmoreland county, Pa., during the early settlement of that county. They are the parents of five children:

* 546. Mary Jane Weaver Wineman, b. February 6, 1892.
* 547. Gertrude Weaver Wineman, b. December 23, 1897.
548. Minnie Sophia Wineman, b. May 18, 1900. She has taken up Secretarial work in which she is engaged at the present time.
* 549. Jacob Weaver Wineman, b. July 22, 1904.
550. Mildred Ruth Wineman, b. August 27, 1906. She has also taken up Secretarial work, in which she is engaged at the present time.

307. AMOS P. WEAVER, (Mary J. Pool, 70; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born September 9, 1871. On December 22, 1898 he married Naomi Parks, and they have one son:
551. Frank Parks Weaver, b. March 17, 1904 at Greensburg, Pa.

Frank Parks Weaver graduated as president of his class from Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., in 1912, and was graduated from the University of Michigan, receiving his A. B. degree in the class of 1926. He was a varsity debater at Mercersburg and Michigan, where he was a member of Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary forensic fraternity. While at Michigan he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, a member of Beta Theta Phi, general fraternity, and varsity basketball manager. After receiving his A. B. degree he entered the Law School of the University of Washington at Seattle, Washington, where he graduated in the class of 1928. While there he was a member of the Board of Editors of the Washington Law Review. After his graduation he entered the practice of law with his uncle, Samuel P. Weaver, at Spokane, Washington.

308. JENNIE POOL WEAVER, (Mary J. Pool, 70; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born May 4, 1875. On June 17, 1896, at Greensburg, Pa., she married William Wible Bortz. They reside at 310 Alexander Ave., Greensburg, Pa., and are the parents of the following children:
* 552. Edna Weaver Bortz, b. October 16, 1898.
553. Martha Belle Bortz, b. October 31, 1902.
554. Ruth Weaver Bortz, b. January 7, 1904.
555. Henry Kenneth Bortz, b. May 18, 1913.
556. Annabel Bortz, b. December 13, 1914.
See The Richard Genealogy, 1926, p. 86.

310. HOWARD Z. WEAVER, (Mary J. Pool, 70; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born December 24, 1879. On

December 21, 1904 he married Pearl Nunamaker, and they have the following children:

557. Jacob P. Weaver, b. November 1, 1906.
558. Marion N. Weaver, b. April 11, 1907.
559. Howard R. Weaver, b. February 2, 1910.
560. Samuel P. Weaver, b. June 21, 1914.
561. Irene Weaver, b. October 26, 1918.

311. SAMUEL P. WEAVER, (Mary J. Pool, 70; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born January 20, 1882. He is a lawyer residing at Spokane, Washington. He confines his work to the law relating to banking, corporation and general financial matters. He is a graduate of Gettysburg College, receiving the degree of A. B. in 1904 and the degree of A. M. in 1907. He graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1909, with the LLB Degree. He is the author of a book on Business Law published in 1926 by Allyn and Bacon of Boston. He is a member of the Washington State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He served as School Director, 1916 to 1922. -- See The American Bar, 1924, p. 1117.

He and his wife have made extensive trips abroad to Europe and Africa in 1922 and again in 1927. He has done much work towardsecuring the teaching of the Constitution of the United States in the Public Schools and is the author of a text on the Origin, Meaning and Growth of the Constitution, which has not yet been published.

In 1909 Samuel P. Weaver married Elsa Eberbach, a resident of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and who received the degree of A. B. from the University of Michigan in 1909. Her parents are German, her Eberbach grandparents coming from Southern Germany about 1819 and settling at Ann Arbor. Her mother was born in Germany and came to America about 1865-70. Her father was a druggist and a manufacturer of laboratory supplies, a school being named after him in Ann Arbor, and he also served as a director of the University School of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver have an adopted son, named William Pool Weaver.

312. SALLIE K. WEAVER, (Mary J. Pool, 70; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born March 2, 1885. She married John W. Maxwell on October 18, 1906, and they have the following children:

562. Mildred E. Maxwell, b. November 29, 1907. She took up Secretarial work.

563. Jane E. Maxwell, b. December 20, 1909.
564. George W. Maxwell, b. July 5, 1912.
565. Elsa W. Maxwell, j. July 10, 1914.
566. Ruth E. Maxwell, b. February 9, 1917.
567. Helen Louise Maxwell, b. April 15, 1919.
568. Charles E. Maxwell, b. May 9, 1920; d. March 15, 1921.
569. Dorothy A. Maxwell, b. July 15, 1921.

313. VENA TERESA POOL, (J. S. Pool, 72; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born March 9, 1882. On June 10, 1903, at St. Marys, Kansas, she married Daniel Satterly Elliot, who was born February 10, 1879. Their children are:

* 570. Daniel Steelsmith Elliott, b. July 6, 1904.
* 571. Charlotte Elizabeth Elliott, b. April 9, 1906.
572. John William Elliott, b. May 9, 1907, at Carrizozo, New Mexico.
* 573. Lillie May Elliott, b. September 29, 1909, at Carrizozo, New Mexico.
574. Eugene Vaden Elliott, b. April 13, 1915, at Carrizozo, New Mexico.
575. Margaret Elliott, b. March 15, 1921, at Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott now reside at Carrizozo, New Mexico.

314. NAOMI FREDERICA POOL, (J. S. Pool, 72; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born November 17, 1883; died April 17, 1913, at Toadlena, New Mexico. On April 13, 1903, at St. Marys, Kansas, she married Thomas William Cook, who was born March 4, 1882. Their children are:

* 576. Carl Clifford Cook, b. November 5, 1903.
577. Eugene Warren Cook, b. November 15, 1906.
578. Harry Benjamin Cook, b. November 29, 1908.
579. Shelton William Cook, b. January 18, 1911.
580. Alvin Bierer Cook, b. October 26, 1912.
581. Gladys Irene Cook, b. November 7, 1914.
582. Majorie Ruby Evelyn Cook, b. September 19, 1916. (Note: Gladys Irene Cook and Majorie Ruby Evelyn Cook have now been adopted by people by the name of Kley, who have changed Majorie Ruby Evelyn's name to Dorothy Evelyn.)
583. Harold George Cook, b. March 13, 1918.

315. ERNEST EUGENE POOL, (J. S., 72; Sophia Bierer, 12;

John, 2; John, 1), born June 18, 1886. Married March 25, 1915 at Kansas City, Mo., to Samantha Gross, nee Martin. She died in February, 1926. They had no children. He married a second time at Kansas City, Mo., in July, 1928, Leva Lee Braun, and was divorced from her in September, 1932. He resides in Kansas City, Missouri.

316. GRACE BIERER POOL, (J. S., 72; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born November 28, 1889. Married February 28, 1914 at St. Marys, Kansas, to Benjamin Lester Vandiver, who was born July 22, 1889. Their children are:

584. Rowene Lauretta Vandiver, b. October 25, 1914.
585. Lorene Grace Vandiver, b. October 24, 1916.
586. Quinton Charles Vandiver, b. September 15, 1918.

Grace Bierer Pool Vandiver received a divorce from Benjamin Lester Vandiver on the grounds of neglect and cruelty about 1924. She resides at 813 W. Maple St., Wichita, Kansas.

317. CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS POOL, (J. S., 72; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born May 29, 1892. Married December 15, 1915, at Manhattan, Kansas, to Josiah Lee Shiner, who was born October 13, 1892. Their children are:

587. Earle Edwin Shiner, b. April 5, 1919.
588. Leah Jean Shiner, b. June 25, 1922.
589. Jake Josiah Shiner, b. Feb. 23, 1925; d. Aug. 22, 1926.
590. Emma Tay Shiner, b. February 15, 1927; d. Apr., 1932.

They reside at 1515 S. Hydraulic Street, Wichita, Kansas.

318. ZEN ZACHARIAH POOL, (Jacob S., 72; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born April 13, 1895. Married Frances G. Helm on January 14, 1925. She was born in 1893. They have three children:

591. Robert Dean Pool, b. October 19, 1925.
591a. Zen Zachariah Pool, jr., b. February 12, 1928.
591b. Ramona Frances Pool, b. September 12, 1930, at Hope, Kansas.

They reside at Hope, Kansas.

319. EDNA BIERER POOL, (James H., 73; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born December 14, 1888. She married Dr. Samuel S. Sheffler. They reside in Greensburg, Pa., and have one child:

592. Elizabeth J. Sheffler, b. September 21, 1924.

320. GERTRUDE RANIE POOL, (James H. 73; Sophia Bierer,

12; John, 2; John, 1), born October 11, 1890. She married J. Ralph Markle, and they live at Edgewood, Pa., and have no children.

321. JACOB I. BIERER, (John, 75; Luke, 13; John, 2; John, 1), born September 22, 1882. He went to Visalia Post, Tulare county, California, where he was married to Jennie Place. They were the parents of two children, names not learned.

322. CLARISSA JANE BIERER, (John, 75; Luke, 13; John, 2; John, 1), born September 3, 1864. She married on May 17, 1883, David T. George, who was born May 26, 1861. They had two children:

593. Susanna F. George, b. April 2, 1884.
594. John R. George, b. April 9, 1888.

341. WILLIAM JOHN BIERER, (George, 86; Amos, 14; John, 2; John, 1), born at Delmont, Pa., May 10, 1873. He graduated from the Delmont Public Schools, and the Medical Department of the University of Pittsburgh, in 1897. He practiced medicine at Export, Pa., and Pittsburgh, and since 1913 has practiced at Kittanning, Pa., County Seat of Armstrong county. Prior to entering the medical profession he taught school for three years. He has served as councilman of Kittanning and also as a school director. He is a 32nd degree mason. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian church.

On November 25, 1902, he was married to Blanche M. McGinley, of Mamont, Pa. They are the parents of the following children:

595. Robert O. Bierer, b. September 17, 1904. Graduate of Kittanning High School, 1924. Clerk in Safe Deposit and Title Guaranty Co., of Kittanning, Pa.
596. Edward D. Bierer, b. May 20, 1907. Graduate of Kittanning High School, 1924. Finished 1 year at Washington and Jefferson College, and 1 year at University of Pittsburgh and then entered the Medical Department of the University of Pittsburgh.
597. Jean B. Bierer, b. August 13, 1918. Attending the Kittanning Public Schools.

344. MARGARET JEAN BIERER, (George, 86; Amos, 14; John, 2; John, 1), born April 25, 1884. She married John Jones on November 25, 1902. They reside at Delmont, Pa.,

and have one child.
598. Mary Elizabeth Jones, b. September 24, 1903.

345. ELIZABETH C. BIERER, (George, 86; Amos, 14; John, 2; John, 1), born May 9, 1887. She married Charles G. Newhouse June 15, 1903. They reside at Delmont, Pa., and have one child:
599. Steela Pauline Newhouse, b. July 5, 1904.

374. BERTHA WAUGHMAN, (Rebecca Pool, 123; Salome Bierer, 17; John, 2; John, 1). She married Harry Holtzer. (Harry Holtzer's line of descent is as follows: Son of William Holtzer, who was a son of John Holtzer, who was a son of Frederick Holtzer, a son of Lieut. Jacob Holtzer or Holtzinger, Revolutionary soldier, and father of Barbara Holtzinger, wife of John Bierer, # 2). Harry and Bertha Holtzer were the parents of the following children:
600. Ruth Holtzer, m. Homer Miller, and has 3 children.
601. Ralph Holtzer, m. Mary Zimmerman, and has 2 children.
602. Romayne Holtzer.
603. Alice Holtzer, deceased.
604. Walter Holtzer.
605. Jerry Holtzer.
606. Dorothy Holtzer.
607. Glenn Holtzer.
608. Paul Holtzer.

379. WALTER S. BIERER, (John S., 128; John L., 18; Frederick, 3; John, 1), born April 21, 1884. He married Bessie B. Beckwith at St. Joeo Michigan, on June 30, 1905. They reside at 315 St. Vincent St., Philadelphia, Pa., and are the parents of the following children:
609. Walter S. Bierer, jr., b. April 19, 1909.
610. Bert W. Bierer, b. June 2, 1911.

384. HENRY TODD BIERER, (Daniel, 129; John L., 18; Frederick, 3; John, 1), born August 12, 1876. He married Alberta Long, and they are they parents of one child:
611. Carrie Grace Bierer, married, name not known.
Henry Todd Bierer married second, Mrs. Etta Morgan.

385; GRACE GERTRUDE BIERER, (Daniel, 129; John L., 18; Frederick, 3; John, 1), born August 5, 1878; died November 12, 1923. She married Miles Graham at Greensburg, Pa., on June18, 1903. He died March 20, 1925. They were the parents

of two children:

612. Ruth Marie Graham, b. April 12, 1904. On January 29, 1925, at Greensburg, Pa., she married Walter Burl Sullivan, and they reside at Saltsburg, Pa.

613. Daniel Frederick Graham, b. April 7, 1909. He is single and resides at Saltsburg, Pa.

386. DORA BELLE BIERER, (Daniel, 129; John L., 18; Frederick, 3; John, 1), born August 5, 1878. At Greensburg, Pa., on June 8, 1905, she was married to Joseph William Serene. They reside at Saltsburg, Pa., and are the parents of three children:

614. Helen May Serene, b. May 18, 1907.

615. Margaret Therresa Serene, b. January 12, 1910.

616. Joseph William Serene, jr., b. May 22, 1912.

387. WILLIAM LAFFERTY BIERER, (Daniel, 129; John L., 18; Frederick, 3; John, 1), born December 21, 1882. He was married at Saltsburg, Pa., on February 22, 1910, to Emma Duer. They reside at 720 West 7th Street, Erie, Pa., and have two children:

617. Katharyn Jane Bierer, b. March 16, 1911.

618. Margaret Belle Bierer, b. July 11, 1915.

388. HORACE KEPPLE BIERER, (Daniel, 129; John L., 18; Frederick, 3; John, 1), born December 25, 1884; Married at Greensburg, Pa., December 7, 1910, to Alice M. Williamson. They reside at Westminster, Rte. 2, Erie, Pa., and have the following children:

619. Glenn Williamson Bierer, b. October 10, 1911.

620. Gladys Eleanor Bierer, b. July 21, 1913.

621. Margaret Dorcas Bierer, b. July 21, 1915.

623. Alice Elizabeth Bierer, b. December 31, 1919.

624. Virginia Gail Bierer, b. July 17, 1921.

625. Horace Kepple Bierer, jr., b. April 25, 1926.

389. DANIEL FREDERICK BIERER, (Daniel, 129; John L., 18; Frederick, 3; John, 1), born February 9, 1887. He married Alma McLaughlin. They reside on Washington Street, Greensburg, Pa., and have one son:

626. William Bierer, in school.

390. JOHN L. BIERER, (Daniel, 129; John L., 18; Frederick, 3; John, 1), born May 31, 1898. He married Gertrude Ross, and they reside in Greensburg, Pa., and have five children:

627. Dora Bierer.
628. Daniel Bierer.
629. Don Bierer.
630. Bruce Bierer.
The fifth child is a baby boy, name not given.

391. GLADYS LOUISE BIERER, (Daniel, 129; John L., 18; Frederick, 3; John 1), born May 11, 1903. She married Kenneth Caldwell, and they reside at Rte. 2, Greensburg, Pa., and have two children:
631. Mary Jane Caldwell.
632. Patricia Ann Caldwell.

396. WILLIAM THOMAS WELTY, (John H., 143; Barbara Bierer, 21; Frederick, 3; John, 1). He died September 24, 1903. He married April 27, 1893, Ada S. Thomas, daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Henry) Thomas. They were the parents of one child:
633. Margaret L. Welty.
William T. Welty attended Greensburg Academy. He worked many years for Lewis Trauger, a merchant of Greensburg, and in 1898 at Mr. Trauger's death, he bought the store, which he operated successfullu until his death. He was one of the leading members of the Zion Lutheran church, being a member of the church choir for over 20 years, and a deacon for several years. He was a member of the I.O. of H and the J. O. U. A. M. -- See Boucher's Westmoreland County, Vol. 2, pp. 102-103.

408. JULIA BIERER, (John H., 179; John, 33; Everhardt, 4; John, 1). She married _____ Levine, and they are the parents of one child:
634. Robert Levine.
They reside at Baxter Street, Brushton, Pittsburgh, Pa.

409. FLORENEE BIERER, (Daniel, 180; John, 33; Everhardt, 4; John, 1). She married _____ Altman, and they reside at Derrick Avenue, Uniontown, Pa., and are the parents of the following children:
635. Harry Altman,
636. Josephine Altman, twins, both deceased.
637. Harry Altman.
638. Mary Jane Altman.

410. GRACE BIERER, (Daniel, 180; John, 33; Everhardt,

4; John, 1). She married _____ Frost, and they reside at Birmingham, Michigan, and are the parents of one son:
639. John Frost.

417. HARRY A. BIERER, (Charles, 182; John, 33; Everhardt, 4; John, 1). He married Mary Conn, and they are the parents of the following children:
640. Wallace Bierer, married and has 2 children.
641. Evelyn Bierer.
642. Ray Bierer.

418. CHARLES F. BIERER, (Charles, 182; John, 33; Everhardt, 4; John, 1). Married, name of wife not reported. He resides with his family at Rochester, Pa., and has the following children:
643. Mary Bierer.
644. Charles Bierer.
645. William Bierer.
646. Jane Bierer.
647. Elizabeth Bierer.

421. JOSEPH BIERER, (Everhart, 184; John, 33; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born March 31, 1892. On June 6, 1918, at Morgantown, West Virginia, he was married to Elizabeth Jackson Taylor. They reside at Morgantown, W. Va., and are the parents of the following children:
648. William Everhart Bierer, b. September 19, 1919.
649. Elizabeth Taylor Bierer, b. April 1, 1924.

422. EDWARD BIERER, (Everhart, 184; John, 33; Everhardt, 4; John, 1). He married Gretchen Eichenmuller. They reside at Morgantown, West Virginia, and are the parents of the following children:
650. Julia Bierer.
651. Hester Bierer.

427. BENJAMIN EVERARD BIERER, (Everard, 186; Everard, 35; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born January 31, 1880, at Hiawatha, Kansas. On June 24, 1909, at Norfolk, Nebraska, he married Pearl Reese. They are the parents of the following children:
652. Benjamin Reese Bierer, b. September 8, 1916.
653. Mary Eloise Bierer, b. September 11, 1926.

Benjamin E. Bierer graduated from high school at Oakdale, Nebraska, in 1897. He studied mechanical and electrical engineering at the University of Nebraska.

For several years he raised and fattened cattle in Nebraska, but since April 1, 1909, he has resided in Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he is engaged in the automobile business operating under the firm name of The Council Bluffs Automobile Co..

440. JOHN WILLIAM BIERER, (John W., 192; Everard, 35; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born at Winchester, Kansas, in 1906. On January 1, 1919, at Wichita, Kansas, he was married to Pearl Daisy Clinesmith, a daughter of Jess Clinesmith, the marriage taking place at the home of the bride, at 1331 Ellis Avenue. They are the parents of two children:

654. Earl William Bierer, b. January 23, 1920.
655. Bion Lewis Bierer, b. May 21, 1922.

John William Bierer graduated from 8th grade, and attended Kansas Agricultural College, mechanical course, for three years. He is a licensed graduate of a radio school, and is employedin the radio business in Seattle, Washington. The home address is 3444 60th St., S. W. His mother, Mrs. Mary Francis McPherson Bierer, makes her home with her son.

He is a member of the Christian Church; the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie # 1, Seattle; and the American Legion, Post # 160, of Seattle.

He served in the World War, having enlisted in the Regular Army at Fort Lawton, Washington, May 9, 1918; being at that time 21 6/12 years of age. He served with the 15th Service Co., Signal Corps, in the grade of private to date of honorable discharge, August 9, 1918.

He enlisted in Service Company, 116th Medical Regiment, Washington National Guard, July 8, 1926 and was transferred to Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 146th Field Artillery (later Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 2nd Battalion, 148th Field Artillery), January 9, 1928. Grades: Sergeant, December 11, 1926; Staff Sergeant, June 1, 1927; Private, January 9, 1928; Sergeant, March 3, 1928; Staff Sergeant, February 5, 1929. He was honorably discharged on July 7, 1930, on expiration of term of service.

He enlisted in Service Battery, 148th Field Artillery, Washington National Guard, July 8, 1930, and was transferred to Battery E, 148th Field Artillery, July 22, 1930. Transferred to Battery D, 148th F. A., November 3, 1930, and honorably discharged December 10, 1930, to accept a commission.

He was appointed Second Lieutenant, Battery D, 148th Field Artillery, Washington National Guard, December 11, 1930, and Federally recognized as of the same date, continuing in that status to the present time. (June 8, 1931). --- A. G. O., State of Washington, Camp Murray, Fort Lewis, Washington.

445. JOHN WILLIAM BIERER, (Jacob, 205; Jacob, 37; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born January 26, 1881. Married March 25, 1909, to Viola M Wilser, of Jefferson, Ohio. They reside at 2314 Wellington St., S. S., Pittsburgh, Pa., and are the parents of the following children:

656. Alice Lavina Bierer, b. May 4, 1910.
657. John William Bierer, jr., b. May 8, 1911.
658. Naomi Irene Bierer, b. September 8, 1913.
659. Raymond Clifford Bierer, b. January 22, 1915.
660. Carl Melvin Bierer, b. June 29, 1920.

J. W. Bierer has a common school education and is employed in a roller mill. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, the I. O. O. F., and the American Mechanics.

448. JACOB BIERER, (Jacob, 205; Jacob, 37; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born May 28, 1887. He resides in Pittsburgh, where he married Lillian Howells, and they had three children:

661. Mabel Bierer.
662. Frank Bierer.
663. Lile Bierer.

After the death of his first wife, he married Rose Stedman in 1919, having no children of the second marriage.

454. CHARLES MILFORD BIERER, (William H., 207; Jacob, 37; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born at Uniontown, Pa., September 4, 1894. Now resides at 7703 Whittington Drive, Rte. 4, Brooklyn Station, Cleveland, Ohio He married at Butler, Pa., November 27, 1919, Marian Frances Miller, and they are the parents of the following children:

664. Charles M. Bierer, b. November 27, 1920.
665. Ralph M. Bierer, b. July 17, 1926.

Charles Milford Bierer served during the World War, having entered service September 7, 1917; served overseas from June 5, 1918 to January 26, 1919. He was on detached service at Army Candidates School, Langres, France, from October 2, 1918 to November 17, 1918. He was honorably discharged February 8, 1919, at Camp Sherman, Ohio, a sergeant, Co. D, 331st Infantry, by reason of demobilization. --- [illegible], Washington, D. C.

469. CHARLES DANA BIERER, (Everhardt, 215; Daniel, 38; Everhardt, 4; John, 1), born at Uniontown, Pa., July 25, 1887. He attended the public schools of Uniontown, Pa., graduating from High School in 1907. He entered Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, D. C., spending one year in collegiate work. In the fall of 1908 he entered the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., graduating from the School of Medicine in 1912. The following year was spent at the Uniontown Hospital as House Physician. He started the practice of medicine in Uniontown in 1913. Was Supervising Anethetist from 1914 to 1924. Member of the Medical Staff of the Uniontown Hospital since 1916. He has served as Jail physician for Fayette County from 1916 to 1924.

He was married on October 30, 1916, to Gertrude M. Hankins.

He is a member of the following organizations: Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Kappa Kappa, school fraternities; the American Legion; Laurel Lodge No. 651, F. & A. M.; Uniontown Lodge of Perfection; Ancient Scottish Rite, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Syria Temple, Mistic Shrine, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and the B.P.O.E., Uniontown, Pa.

He served during the world war, having accepted appointment as First Lieutenant, Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, U. S. Army, September 5, 1917. Was assigned to active duty March 25, 1918. Left the U. S. for foreign service August 3, 1918; returned to the U. S. January 22, 1919, and was honorably discharged February 4, 1919. --- A. G. O., Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Bierer are the parents of one child:

666. Charles Dana Bierer, jr., b. June 20, 1921.

They reside at 15 Delaware Avenue, Uniontown, Pa.

486. LILLIAN BEST, (John, 233; Anna Bierer, 47; David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born July 18, 1875. She married George Edward Evans, of Allegheny, Pa., on July 28, 1900. No further data. -- See Boucher's Westmoreland County, Pa., Vol. 3, pp 162-163.

487. PAUL KIRK BEST, (John, 233; Anna Bierer, 47; David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born February 22, 1880. He married Elizabeth Mesbach, of Huntingdon, Pa., on October 18, 1904. -- See Boucher's Westmoreland County, Pa., Vol. 3, pp 162-163.

Paul Kirk Best, residence given as Jeannette, Pa., served in the Spanish American War, having enrolled as a private in Co. C, 10th Pa. National Guard on June 18, 1898,

and was mustered into U. S. service June 25, 1898. He was mustered out with the Company August 22, 1898. -- See Records of Pa. Volunteers, Spanish American War, p. 446.

488. CHARLES MICOMBRE BEST, (John, 233; Anna Bierer, 47; David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born March 19, 1881. He married Bessie Myers, daughter of Thomas Myers, of Jeannette, Pa., on June 11, 1902. -- See Boucher's Westmoreland County, Pa., Vol. 3, pp. 162-163.

495. ROBERT EDWARD BEST, (James D., 235; Anna Bierer, 47; David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born at Ligonier, Pa., September 21, 1889. He is a lawyer in Greensburg, Pa., being a member of the law firm of Smith, Best, and Horn. He received his education in the public schools of Jeannette, Pa., Mercersberg Academy, Mercersberg, Pa., and graduated from Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. He received his legal education at the Dickinson School of Law, at Carlisle, Pa., and was admitted to the bar in 1913. Was Assistant District Attorney of Westmoreland county, Pa., 1918-1920. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta and Delta Chi fraternities, and the Westmoreland County and the Pennsylvania State Bar Associations. He is a republican in politics. -- See The American Bar, 1924, p.899.

On October 26, 1913, he married Grnrvieve Ely, and they are the parents of two sons:

667. John Keltz Best, b. January 26, 1915.
668. Robert Edward Best, jr., b. October 28, 1925.

499. EDITH MAE JENSEN, (Theodora Berry, 241; George, 48; David Bierer, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born May 1, 1880. On January 20, 1897, at Dallas Texas, she married Albert Martin Green. Her husband died May 17, 1928. She now resides at 353 Cherokee St., Denver, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Green were the parents of three children:

669. Albert Martin Green, b. September 6, 1912.
670. Carla Belle Green, b. January 30, 1914.
671. Charles Fletcher Green, b. August 13, 1918.

The children were all educated in the Denver Public Schools. Albert is an accountant, and makes a home for his mother in Denver. For three years Mrs. Edith Mae Green owned and operated a beauty shop. Carla Green formerly owned and operated a cleaning establishment under the name of Green Wardrobe. She is a ballet dancer, although she does not follow dancing as a profession.

They have the family history of the Green family back for several hundred years.

500. L. D. DARRAH, Theodora Berry, 241; George, 48; David Bierer, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born in September, 1882. At Dallas, Texas, in 1900, he was married to Anna Laura Wilkes. They reside at 3212 Millet Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, and are the parents of one son:
* 672. Leslie Dave Darrah, born in November, 1904.

501. CARLA AUBREY DARRAH, (Theodora Berry, 241; George, 48; David Bierer, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born February 3, 1889, at Fort Worth, Texas. She married first John Douglas Weems, on August 29, 1905. He died August 15, 1914. They were the parents of two children. She married second on March 30, 1922, at Houston, Texas, George Wesley Sheffield, jr., and to them was born one child. Her children are:
* 673. Edith Elizabeth Weems, b. August 7, 1907.
674. John Douglas Weems, (girl), b. February 13, 1915.
675. Janette Sheffield, b. December 31, 1924.

Carla Aubrey Sheffield is a member of the Episcopalian church; belongs to the Order of the Eastern Star; and the American Legion Auxiliary, and takes an active interest in the work of those organizations. She is a past worthy matron of the Eastern Star. She is also a past president of the Charles Dixon Post # 241, American Legion Auxiliary, and for the past four years has been Mother Adviser of the Angleton Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for girls. Her husband is an ex-service man, having been in France with the Rainbow Division. He is a mason, and a member of the American Legion. They reside at Angleton, Texas.

Miss John Douglas Weems graduated from High School in 1932. She is past Worthy Advisor in the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

519. FRANK L. BERRY, (George W. Bierer, 253; Samuel, 50; David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born December 21, 1889, at Bloomdale, Wood county, Ohio. He married December 29, 1915 at Marion, Michigan, Miss Lola Fern Beebe, a daughter of Milton and Lillian (Thompson) Beebe. They reside at Marion, Osceola county, Michigan, and are the parents of the following children:
676. Lola Fern Berry, b. March 4, 1917.
677. George Milton Berry, b. May 1, 1919.
678. Frank L. Berry, jr., b. November 17, 1924.
679. Gerald Leigh Berry, b. July 24, 1931.

Frank L. Berry came with his parents to Michigan in July, 1901. When about seven or eight years old he suffered

a serious accident, being cut in the left knee with an ax by a playmate, which left his knee stiff since that time. He graduated from the public schools of Osceola county, and from the Avondale High School, and later in 1913, from the Osceola County Normal School at Evart, Michigan. Since that time he has been engaged in teaching in the public schools in his county. He has attended summer sessions of the Michigan Central State Normal School at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, and graduated from that school with a life certificate in August, 1931. The following school year he attended there, doing post graduate work, specializing in manual training. He served several years as a school director in his own district, havinf once resigned as a director to teach the school. He and his family are members of the Wesleyan Methodist church, and has has served as a Sunday School teacher and president of the Epworth League therein. Mrs. Berry has for many years been a writer of short stories and poems for various newspapers and magazines, and contributes regularly to several metropolitan dailies in her state. **-See The Richard Genealogy, 1926, p. 93.

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FRANK BERRY HOME DESTROYED SUNDAY.

About seven o'clock last Sunday morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry in the southwest part of the village was practically destroyed by fire.

Mr. Berry had arisen and started a fire in the kitchen stove and gone out on the back porch. One of the children discovered the fire and gave the alarm but the flames had gained considerable headway already.

The fire alarm sounded and the fire apparatus was soon on the scene but the building was practically destroyed before the blaze could be put out. The walls are left standing but probably too badly damaged to permit repair.

Most of the household goods were removed in a more or less damaged condition and the family are now living in a tent in the yard pending the adjustment of the insurance. -- From The Marion Press, Marion, Michigan, Thursday, September 15, 1932.

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520. CHARLES JEROME BERRY, (George W. Bierer, 253; Samuel, 50; David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born February 21, 1892, on his grandfather's farm near Bloomdale, Wood

county, Ohio. He was married at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on September 9, 1918, to Miss Gena Elmona Berg, a daughter of Peter J. and Carrie (Christopherson) Berg, of Willmar, Minnesota. They are the parents of one child:

680. Richard Jerome Berry, b. Aug. 22, 1920, at Carlisle, Indiana.

Charles J. Berry graduated from district school in June, 1908. After finishing two and a half years of high school his father died and the following year he attended County Normal from which he graduated in 1912. He then taught school in the county (Osceola county, Michigan) for four years, after which he returned to high school the last seven weeks and graduated with the class in June, 1916. He was employed in the postoffice at Evart, Michigan, from July 1, to December 15, 1916.

He served in the World War, having enlisted June 22, 1917, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He served at Fort Snelling, Minn., from July 3 to Nov. 2, 1917; then at Fort Sheridan, Ill., to July 31, 1918; then at Camp Custer, Michigan, to December 8, 1918; then at Camp Sherman, Ohio, to January 29, 1919. He was assigned to Co. L, 40th Infantry until May 1, 1918, when transferred to Headquarters Company, 40th Infantry. Promoted to Private 1st Class Sept. 2, 1917; to Sergeant, May 1, 1918; and to Regimental Sergeant Major July 20, 1918, which rank was held when honorably discharged January 29, 1919.

After the war, he was admitted to the bar at Sullivan, Indiana, and settled at Carlisle, Sullivan county, Indiana, where he engaged in the practice of law for twenty months. Then he removed to Minnesota, where he purchased his home at 3848 Bloomington Avenue, Minneapolis, where he has resided since. He has been employed by the City of Minneapolis since January 29, 1924, being now a bookkeeper in the City Engineer's department. See The Dual City Blue Book, 1923.

Since residing in Minneapolis, he has attended classes at the Iniversity of Minnesota, Extension Division, having graduated with a Certificate in Accounting in June, 1929. He took an active interest in evening student affairs, and was president of the business section of the Evening Students' Association, and a member of the General Council of that Association. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the City Hall Credit Union since January, 1929, and has been treasurer of that corporation since September 1, 1931. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Minnesota State Credit Union League, a state organization.

He has been a lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army since December 1, 1922, when he was commissioned in the Adjutant General's Department. Transferred to Infantry March 5, 1929. Promoted to First Lieutenant , December 6, 1929, which commission is still held. On June 13, 1932, he received a Certificate of Capacity for promotion to the grade of Captain. He served on active duty under above commissions at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, in 1926; at Ft. Snelling, Minn., in 1927-8-9-30; at Camp Ripley, Little Falls, Minn., in 1931; and again at Ft. Snelling in 1932, when he was in command of Co. K, of the Citizens Military Training Camp for the first ten day training period.

He was elected a director on the Municipal Pension and Retirement Board of the City of Minneapolis for the term of two years from January 1, 1933.

Charles J. Berry and his family are members of St. Luke's Lutheran church, 17th Avenue south and 38th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mrs. Berry has served as Financial Secretary of the Ladies Aid, while her husband was an usher for two years, and has been Scoutmaster of Troop # 123, Boy Scouts of America, a troop sponsored by the church, since December 1, 1930. Richard Berry was a cub scout from December 1, 1930, being promoted to Tenderfoot Scout September 30, 1932. He was a member of the 4 Square Club while in 6th Grade at George Bancroft School. He is now in the 7A grade at Folwell Junior High School.

Charles J. Berry is a member of the Masonic Order, The National Sojourners, the Infantry Association, the Reserve Officers' Association, and the Sons of the American Revolution. Elegibility to membership in the latter order is by lineal descent from Lieutenant Jacob Holtzinger (or Holtzer), and Fifer Charles Richard, both of whom served in Pennsylvania troops in the Revolutionary War.

He published in 1926, The Richard Genealogy, and in 1930, The Johnson-Berg-Westheim and Christopherson Families. The first is a record of his mother's family, while the second is a record of both siles of his wife's family. For further particulars see those records. See also The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, Vol. 3, pp. 66-67.

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BERRY TO SUCCEED ILLSTRUP ON BOARD.

Charles J. Berry of the City Engineering department Tuesday night was elected a director on the pension and retirement board to succeed Carl Illstrup who has served in that capacity since 1922, and who is retiring from

active service with the city on January 1. Mr. Illstrup is municipal sewer engineer. Members of the Municipal Employees Pension and Retirement association held their annual meeting in the mayor's reception room of the city hall. Walter Gustafson of the board of education is the new president of the association, with George Arneson of the purchasing department as vice president and Gerald Felix of the equipment department of the repair shop as secretary. -- From the Minneapolis Tribune, Wednesday, December 7, 1932.

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521. NOBLE WADE BERRY, (George W. Bierer, 253; Samuel, 50; David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born September 29, 1896, at Bloomdale, Wood county, Ohio. He married on June 21, 1919, at Vincennes, Indiana, Mary Phillips, a daughter of Clint and Mary (Riggs) Phillips, of Sullivan, Indiana. They are the parents of the following children:

681. Paul Phillips Berry, b. Aug. 13, 1929, at Seminole, Oklahoma.

682. Forrest Keith Berry, b. Jan. 8, 1931, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Noble W. Berry graduated from the public schools of Osceola county, Michigan, and also from the Sweeney Automobile School at Kansas City, Mo. He has been employed as an automobile mechanic and as a worker in the oil fields. He worked in the oil fields in Indiana, Illinois, and later in Oklahoma, Colorado, and at Casper, Wyoming. Early in 1932 he began work as a driver for the Greyhound Vans, driving one of their vans to all parts of the U. S. He is still employed at this work. He had a trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota, recently, arriving there on February 21, 1933, at which time he spent two nights visiting with his brother Charles and family, after being separated a little over twelve years. -- See The Richard Genealogy, 1926, pp. 98-99.

His family resides at Greysville, Sullivan county, Indiana.

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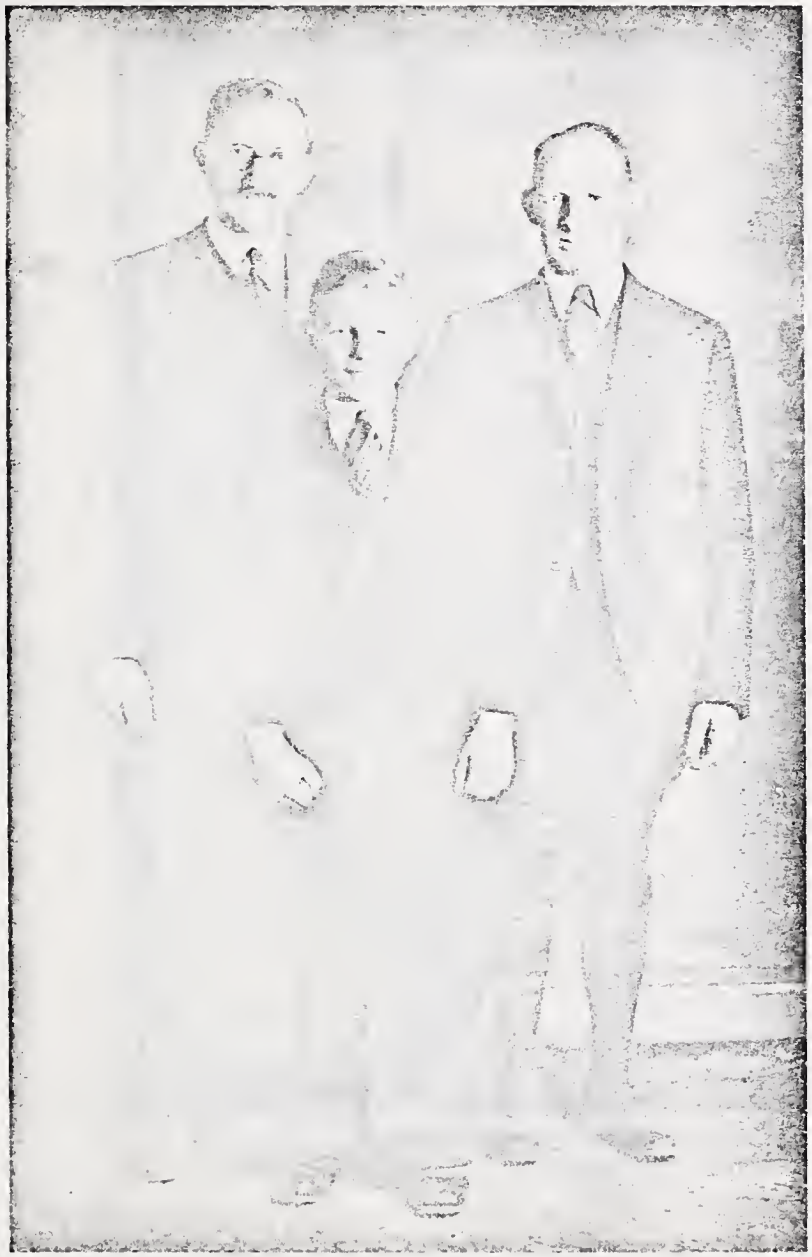
BERRY RETURNS TO NEW YORK AFTER
A VISIT TO SEMINOLE.

Noble W. Berry, of New York City, who arrived in Seminole Sunday morning for a few days visit with his mother and sisters, Mrs. Orrie E. Berry, and Miss Alice Berry and Mrs. Forest Thorn, 809 North First street,



CHARLES J. BERRY NOBLE W. BERRY
RICHARD J. BERRY

WALTER FORREST THORNE
ALICE ESTA BERRY GEORGIA BERRY THORNE

departed Tuesday for home.

Mr. Berry, having business in Independence, Kans., took advantage of the opportunity to spend a few days with the family. Mrs. Berry, his mother, has been ill and confined to her home for several months. Miss Alice Berry is an employee of the Bell Telephone company. -- From the Seminole Morning News, Seminole, Oklahoma, Monday, September 12, 1932.

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522. GEORGIA LaJUNE BERRY, (George W. Bierer, 253; Samuel, 50; David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born June 19, 1893, at Eagleville, Wood county, Ohio. She attended High School at Evart, Michigan. She married at Sullivan, Indiana, December 24, 1920, Walter Forrest Thorne, who was born February 11, 1897, at Sullivan, Indiana. They have had one child born to them:

683. Billie LaJune Thorne, b. & d. May 27, 1923, at Sullivan, Indiana.

Mrs. Thorne is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 188, Sullivan, Indiana, and Pocahontas Chapter 405, Improved Order of Red Men, of Seminole, Oklahoma. Mr. Thorne is a member of the American Legion, Post 139, of Sullivan, Indiana. Both are members of the M. E. church at Seminole, Oklahoma.

Forrest Thorne served during the World War, having entered service at Sullivan, Indiana, on September 5, 1918. Served in Ordnance Detachment, 72nd Field Artillery, Camp Taylor, Kentucky, till honorably discharged February 6, 1919. -- A. G. O., Indianapolis, Indiana.

See The Richard Genealogy, 1926, p. 99.

524. ALICE ESTA BERRY, (George W. Bierer, 253; Samuel, 50; David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born August 9, 1909, in Osceola township, Osceola county, Michigan.

She graduated from the Sullivan High School, Sullivan, Indiana, in June, 1928. While attending high school she took a very active part in school athletics, and was one of the star players on the basket ball team. After her graduation she was employed as a telephone operator at Sullivan until the fall of 1928, when she and her mother removed to Seminole, Oklahoma, where she has since been employed as an operator by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

525. ESTHER BIERER, (Levi, 254; Joshua, 52; David, 7;

John, 2; John, 1), born May 30, 1894. She graduated from High School at McComb, Ohio, and from Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, after which she entered the teaching profession. She taught several years at Cleveland, Ohio. On August 29, 1931, she was married to R. J. Hesser. He is an accountant for the Glick Knit Wear Co., at Cleveland, Ohio, where they reside. Prior to her marriage, Esther Bierer spent her summers in travel in the United States and Canada.

526. LOIS BIERER, (Levi, 254; Joshua, 52; David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born November 23, 1895. She graduated from High School at McComb, Ohio, and also from State College at Athens, Ohio, after which she entered the teaching profession. She married Floyd Snyder Pendleton on June 10, 1920, and they are the parents of one child:

634. Leah Nell Pendleton, b. Nov. 13, 1927, at McComb, Ohio, where her parents reside.

Floyd Snyder Pendleton served during the World War, having entered service at Findlay, Ohio, September 20, 1917; age 26 years; served with Company I, 329th Infantry to October 1, 1918; Company B, 308 Motor Supply Train to March 11, 1919; Headquarters Co., Mech. Unit 1 to April 5, 1919; and Co. B, 136 Infantry to discharge. Left the United States for foreign service June 11, 1918; returned to the United States April 28, 1919. Was appointed Corporal October 8, 1917; promoted to Sergeant November 25, 1918. Honorably discharged at Camp Sherman, Ohio, May 16, 1919. --- A. G. O., Washington, D. C. and Columbus, Ohio.

527. MILDRED BIERER, (Levi, 254; Joshua, 52; David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born November 29, 1897. She graduated from High School at McComb, Ohio, and from Miami University at Oxford, Ohio. She served as Assistant Postmaster at McComb, Ohio, during President Wilson's administration while her father was postmaster.

She married James Rex Groves October 10, 1922, and he was born at McComb, Ohio, October 5, 1895. They are the parents of one child:

635. James Lee Groves, b. December 23, 1931, at Rochester, New York.

James Rex Groves served during the World War, having accepted appointment as a Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery Officers' Reserve Corps August 15, 1917, and reported for active duty same date. Left the United States for foreign service March 29, 1918; served in a defensive

sector; and returned to the United States January 3, 1919. Was honorably discharged at Garden City, Long Island, New York, January 7, 1919, a Second Lieutenant. He attended Officers' Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana, from May 16, 1917, to August 14, 1917. -- A. G. O., Washington, D. C., and Columbus, Ohio.

546. MARY JANE WEAVER WINEMAN, (Minnie S. Weaver, 306; Mary J. Pool, 70; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born February 6, 1892. She married Harry L. Frye, and they are the parents of two children:
686. Mary Jane Frye, b. May 17, 1913.
687. Ruth Naomi Frye, b. February 10, 1915.

547. GERTRUDE WEAVER WINEMAN, (Minnie S. Weaver, 306; Mary J. Pool, 70; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), bornDecember 20, 1897. She married Arthur H. Woolslayer, and they are the parents of one child:
688. Helen Louise Woolslayer, b. May 7, 1921.
Arthur H. Woolslayer served during the World War, having entered service at Greensburg, Pa., June 1, 1918. He sailed for foreign service June 29, 1918, and returned to the United States July 3, 1919, and was honorably discharged at Camp Dix, New Jersey, July 10, 1919, having served as a private 51st Company, Transportation Corps. --- A. G. O., Washington, D. C.

549. JACOB WEAVER WINEMAN, (Minnie S. Weaver, 306; Mary J. Pool, 70; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born July 22, 1904. He married Grace M. Holtzer, and they are the parents of two children:
689. June Kathleen Wineman, b. June 2, 1927.
690. Jacob W. Wineman, jr., b. April 28, 1930.

552. EDNA WEAVER BORTZ, (Jennie P. Weaver, 308; Mary J. Pool, 70; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born October 16, 1898. She married Erastus Ralph Sherrick at Greensburg, Pa., on June 17, 1922. They reside at 1104 Loucks Avenue, Scottdale, Pa., and are the parents of two children:
691. Erastus Ralph Sherrick, jr., b. Nov. 12, 1923.
692. Joan Sherrick, b. Nov. 12, 1925.
(Both children born on Nov. 12th)
Mrs. E. Ralph Sherrick is a member of Phoebe Bayard Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, by descent from Lieutenant Jacob Holtzinger (or Holtzer), and Fifer

Charles Reichard (or Richard).

570. DANIEL STEELSMITH ELLIOTT, (Vena Teresa Pool, 313; Jacob S. Pool, 72; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born at St. Marys, Kansas, July 6, 1904. On May 10, 1931, at Phillip, South Dakota, he married Maude Mae Watkins, who was born September 21, 1898. They reside at 316 East Randolph street, Angola, Indiana.

571. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH ELLIOTT, (Vena Teresa Pool, 313; Jacob S. Pool, 72; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born April 9, 1906, at Alamogordo, New Mexico. On December 31, 1927, at Raton, New Mexico, she was married to Fred Louis O'Belmito. He was born at Del Agua, Colorado. They reside at Dawson, New Mexico, (Box 202), and ar the parents of two children:

693. William Gordon O'Belmito, b. July 30, 1929, at Dawson, New Mexico.

694. Dorothy Annette O'Belmito, b. January 24, 1931, at Dawson, New Mexico.

573. LILLIE MAY ELLIOTT, (Vena Teresa Pool, 313; Jacob S. Pool, 72; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born September 29, 1909, at Carizozo, New Mexico. She married William Goldmann, October 10, 1927, at Raton, New Mexico. He was born October 10, 1906, at Gale, Kansas, being married on his 21st birthday. They reside at 1275 South Wilkins Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and are the parents of one child:

695. William Elliott Gorlmann, b. Friday, July 13, 1928, at Dawson, New Mexico.

576. CARL CLIFFORD COOK, (Naomi Frederica Pool, 314; Jacob S. Pool, 72; Sophia Bierer, 12; John, 2; John, 1), born November 5, 1904. On March 21, 1925, he was married to Evah E. Thompson, who was born October 17, 1904. They are the parents of one child:

696. Thomas Clifford Cook, b. March 8, 1926.

572. LESLIE DAVE DARRAH, (L. D., 500; Theodora Berry, 241; George Bierer, 48; David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born November, 1904. He is a cafe operator, and is in business with his father at Fort Worth, Texas. He married Mary Lee Buchanan on July 21, 1928, at Dallas, Texas. They are the parents of one son:

697. Les Lee Darrah, b. December 19, 1931.

673. EDITH ELIZABETH WEEMS, (Carla Darrah, 501; Theodora Berry, 241; George Bierer, 48; David, 7; John, 2; John, 1), born August 7, 1907. On July 8, 1930, she married R. Burch Loggins, of West Columbia, Texas. They now reside at Angleton, Texas.

She is a graduate of Baylor College, of Temple, Texas. She is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and also of the Order of the Eastern Star.

HOLTZINGER-HOLTZER FAMILY DATA.

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1. JACOB HOLTZINGER (Name also found in a few instances as HOLTZER), was born in Germany in 1750. The year of his coming to America is not known. He was married in Rachil township, Northampton county, Pennsylvania, on November 21, 1775, to Christina Barbara Lukins, who was born May 4, 1759, place not stated. They were the parents of the following children:

* 2. Margaret Holtzinger, b. May 2, 1777; d. July 16, 1847, in Westmoreland county, Pa.
* 3. Barbara Holtzinger, b. in Northampton county, Pa.
* 4. Frederick Holtzer, b. October 19, 1789.
5. Catherine Holtzinger, b. April 30, 1791.
6. Beory Holtzer, (son), b. November 2, 1792.
7. Christina Holtzinger, b. March 16, 1794.
8. Anna Maria Holtzinger, b. February 8, 1796.

The Pension Bureau at Washington, D. C., gives the service of Jacob Holtzinger in the Revolution as follows: "It appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W.3203 that Jacob Holtzer or Holtzinger enlisted in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, in 1776, and served as Lieutenant in Captain Rundio's Pennsylvania Company of "The Flying Camp"; was captured at the battle of Long Island and held prisoner until exchanged July 8, 1778. He died in 1825, 1826, or 1827, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, age not stated. Soldier married November 21, 1775, in Rachil Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Barbara Leixin (Lukins, cjb.), who was born May 4, 1759, and she was allowed pension on her application executed October 9, 1847, while a resident of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania". The data from the pension bureau also gave the names of children and birth dates given above, except that the names of the first two children were not stated on those records.

In Volume 1, page 162, Boucher's Westmoreland County, 1906, the following regarding Jacob Holtzinger or Holtzer is given: "Jacob Holtzer immigrated to America from Germany prior to the struggle for independence. He settled near Lewistown, Pennsylvania, enlisted in the army, and was promoted to sergeant. After the war he came to Westmoreland and settled in the southwestern section of Unity township. His remains were buried in Hempfield township, in what is known as Central Cemetery. Many of his descendants are well

known residents of the country".

In Volume 77, page 143, D. A. R. Lineage Books, his service is atated as follows: "Jacob Holtinger, (1750-1825) enlisted 1776, in Capt. Charles Lukens' Company, Col. James Smith's regiment. He was born in Germany; died in Westmoreland County, Pa."

In connection with the family name used by members of this family, in all cases where data have been found, it appears that the sons have used the name Holtzer, while the daughters have used the name Holtzinger.

The following further references to his Revolutionary service are herewith given:

Pa. Archives, 6th Series, Volume II, page 421, contains the following: "Capt. Chas. Luken's Co. 1776. A List of the officers and privates, ------ belonging to Capt. Charles Luken's Company in York Town, belonging to the 1st Battalion of York County Militia, commanded by Col. James Smith, Esq.. Jacob Holtzinger."

Pa. Archives, 6th Series, Volume II, pp. 437-438 contains a "List of white male inhabitants, in York Town, within the District of Capt. John Ehrman's Company, taken the 26th day of September, A. D. 1781. 78. Jacob Holtzinger. --- of the ages of 18 years and under 53 years. John Ehrman, Cap. "

Pa. Archives, 6th Series, Volume II, page 594 contains the following: "At a Field Day for the first Battlion of York County Militia Troop, Officers were necessary to be chosen. Judges were appointed for such Corp, to wit, Ignatious Leitner and Jacob Holtzinger this third day of May Anno Domini 1784. Captain, Rudolph Spengler. Lieutenant, Jacob Holtzinger. Cornet, Christian Sinn. Com's made out June 21st 1784 dated 1st May 1783."

On the same volume and page occurs the following: "Sr. Agreeable to Y'r Order Yesterday the Troop of Horse have met to reelect officers and unanimously have Honored me with their Votes as Captain, Mr. Rudolph Spangler Lieut., Mr. Jacob Holtzinger, Cornet. With respect I am Sir Your Very Hum'l Serv. Thos. Armor, Capt. York Town, Oct'r 6th, 1783."

Pa. Archives, 6th Series, Volume II, pp. 599-600 contain the following: "York County Battalion, 1776. Fourth Company. Captain, Christian Stake. ------. Second Lieutenant, Jacob Holtzinger."

Boucher's History of Westmoreland County, Pa., Vol. 3, page 32, Lewis Publishing Co., 1906, shows the following: "------- Barbara, daughter of Jacob Holtzinger, who

served as a Lieutenant in a York County Regiment during the Revolutionary War".

See also Pa. Archives, Volume 4, Page 327.

Extract from the "GREENSBURG DAILY TRIBUNE, Greensburg, Pa., Thursday, May 29, 1924". Page Eleven.

"A list of soldiers buried in county cemeteries follows:

"FIGHTNER'S CEMETERY
Revolutionary War

"Lieut. Jacob Holtzer".

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2. MARGARET HOLTZINGER, (Jacob, 1), born May 2, 1777; died July 16, 1847, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. From the D. A. R. Lineage Books, Vol. 77, page 143, I learn that she married in 1796 John Albright, (1775-1831). The number of their children was not stated, only one being named, as follows:

* 9. Margaret Albright, b. 1797; d. 1866.

3. BARBARA HOLTZINGER, (Jacob, 1), born in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, in 1786. She married in 1805, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, John M. Bierer, (# 2 in Bierer section of this record). She died in 1832. For further data regarding the descendants of this couple see the Bierer section where all available data regarding them are given.

4. FREDERICK HOLTZER, (Jacob, 1), born October 19, 1789. He married, wife's name not reported, and had two children:

* 10. John Holtzer.

* 11. William Holtzer.

The name of Frederick Holtzer is shown on a roll of the 2nd Troop of Cavalry, attached to the 2nd Regiment of the 1st Brigade, 13th Division Pa. Militia, commander by Capt. Jacob Poorman, in the War of 1812. Said Troop tendered their services to the Governor in pursuance of General Orders issued the 12th of May, 1812. Return dated 24th July, 1812. See Pa. Archives, 6th Series, Vol. 7, pages 716-717.

9. MARGARET ALBRIGHT, (Margaret Holtzinger, 2; Jacob, 1), born 1797; died 1866. She married in 1817,

William Weaver, born, 1791; died 1877. The name of only one of their children is given in the volume named above, as follows:
* 12. Casper Weaver, b. 1827.

10. JOHN HOLTZER, (Frederick, 4; Jacob, 1), married, wife's name not learned, and had the following children:
* 13. Emma Holtzer, married Matthew Simpson.
* 14. Elizabeth Holtzer, married William Werkman.
* 15. William Holtzer, married Alice Blank.

11. WILLIAM HOLTZER, (Frederick, 4; Jacob, 1), married, wife's name not learned, and had the following children:
* 16. Theodore Holtzer.
17. Jacob Holtzer.

12. CASPER WEAVER, (Margaret Albright, 9; Margaret Holtzinger, 2; Jacob, 1), born in 1827. He married Maria Massena Weaver, who was born in 1832, and died in 1902. They were married in 1854. Their known children are:
18. Eleanor Jane Weaver, b. in Greensburg, Pa. Member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, National No. 76,380. See D. A. R. Lineage Books, Vol. 77, p. 143, 1909.
19. William Dixon Weaver, West Englewood, N. J. See Sons of the American Revolution Year Book, 1912, page 289.

13. EMMA HOLTZER, (John, 10; Frederick, 4; Jacob, 1), married Mathew Simpson, and they were the parents of four children:
20. Stanley Simpson, m. and has 2 children, names not learned.
21. Frederick Simpson, married and has four children.
22. John Simpson.
* 23. Elizabeth Simpson, married _____ Ramsey.

14. ELIZABETH HOLTZER, (John, 10; Frederick, 4; Jacob, 1). She married William Werkman and they are the parents of the following children:
24. John Werkman, married.
25. Elizabeth Werkman, m. Charles Schwartz; 1 child.
26. Jennie Werkman.
27. William Werkman, married.
28. Martha Werkman, m. C. J. Loucks; 1 child.

29. Ruth Werkman.
30. Paul Werkman.
31. Sarah Werkman.

15. WILLIAM HOLTZER. (John, 10; Frederick, 4; Jacob, 1). He married Alice Blank, and they are the parents of the following children:

* 32. Daisy Holtzer, married Charles Walthour.
* 33. Harry Holtzer, married Bertha Waughaman.
* 34. Charles Holtzer, now deceased. Married Anna Kaylor.
* 35. Clara Holtzer, now deceased. Married James Walthour.
* 36. Lloyd Holtzer, married Katherine B. Keener.
* 37. Oliver Holtzer, married Lucy Eisaman.

16. THEODORE HOLTZER, (William, 11; Frederick, 4; Jacob, 1). He married, name of wife not learned, and had one child:

38. Clara Holtzer.

32. DAISY HOLTZER, (William, 15; John, 10; Frederick, 4; Jacob, 1). She married Charles Walthour and they are the parents of the following children:

39. Walter Walthour, deceased.
40. Carl Walthour, married and has two children.
41. Bertha Walthour.
42. Clarence Walthour.
43. Willis Walthour.
44. Mary Walthour.
45. John Walthour.

They reside at Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Pa.

33. HARRY HOLTZER, (William, 15; John, 10; Frederick, 4; Jacob, 1). He married Bertha Waugaman, a Bierer descendant, and they are the parents of the following children:

46. Ruth Holtzer, married Homer Miller, and has 3 children.
47. Ralph Holtzer, married Mary Zimmerman, and has 2 children.
48. Romayne Holtzer.
49. Alice Holtzer, deceased.
50. Walter Holtzer.
51. Jerry Holtzer.
52. Dorothy Holtzer.
53. Glenn Holtzer.
54. Paul Holtzer.

34. CHARLES HOLTZER, (William, 15; John, 10; Frederick, 4; Jacob, 1). He married Anna Kaylor and they had four children. Charles Holtzer is now deceased. The children are:

55. Clyde Holtzer.
56. Gladys Holtzer.
57. Charles Holtzer.
58. Pearl Holtzer.

35. CLARA HOLTZER, (William, 15; John, 10; Frederick, 4; Jacob, 1). She married James Walthour and they had three children. Clara Holtzer Walthour is now deceased. The children are:

59. Stella Walthour.
60. Merle Walthour.
61. Clara Walthour.

36. LLOYD HOLTZER, (William, 15; John, 10; Frederick, 4; Jacob, 1). He married Katherine B. Keener, and they are the parents of the following children:

62. Myrtle Holtzer, married William Taylor, Saltsburg, Pennsylvania.
63. Carl Holtzer, deceased.
* 64. Grace Holtzer, married Jacob W. Wineman.
* 65. Catherine Holtzer, married William Carr.
66. William Holtzer.
67. Lloyd Holtzer, deceased.
68. John Holtzer.
69. Helen Holtzer.

37. OLIVER HOLTZER? (William, 15; John, 10; Frederick, 4; Jacob, 1). He married Lucy Eisaman, and they have one child:

70. Kathleen Holtzer.

64. GRACE HOLTZER, (Lloyd, 35; William, 15; John, 10; Frederick, 4, Jacob, 1). She married Jacob W. Wineman, a Bierer descendant, and they are the parents of two children:

71. June Kathleen Wineman, b. June 2, 1927.
72. Jacob W. Wineman, jr., b. April 28, 1930.

65. CATHERINE HOLTZER, (Lloyd, 35; William, 15; John, 10; Frederick, 4; Jacob, 1). She married William Carr, and they are the parents of two children:

73. Lois Jean Carr.
74. Lloyd Earl Carr.

MULL FAMILY DATA.

THE MULL FAMILY.

1. DAVID MULL, the first known ancestor in this line, lived in or near Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at one time. It is believed that he later lived in Somersett County, Pennsylvania. About the year 1817 he migrated with his family to the state of Ohio, and settled near Somersett, Perry County, or in Fairfield County, which place is not certain, but these are adjoining counties. Prior to his removal to Ohio, he served as Sheriff of the county in which he resided, for eight years. The name of his wife and the names and number of his children are not known. The only known child was:

* 2. William Mull, b. October 23, 1811.

2. WILLIAM MULL, (David, 1), born October 23, 1811, probably in Lancaster County, Pa., or perhaps near Reading in the adjoining county of Berks, since he many times mentioned Reading. When he was six years of age he removed with his father to Ohio. At the age of 16 years he was put out to work on the Ohio canal by his father. He continued at that work until he reached the age of 21. At the age of 21 years he married Miss Mary Little (or Lytel), a daughter of David Little (or Lytel). She was born June 6, 1812, probably near Somersett, Perry County, Ohio. She died at Columbus Grove, Ohio, in October, 1890. William Mull died at Kiefersville, Ohio, the latter part of November or the first part of December, 1899. To them eleven children were born, names of only nine being known to me as follows:

3. David Mull.
4. William I. Mull, b. about 1836. Last know residence St. Johns or Lansing, Michigan about 1925.
* 5. Lavina Mull, b. June 30, 1839; d. October 15, 1912.
6. John Mull.
7. Elizabeth Catherine Mull.
* 8. Jacob Mull, b. about 1845; d. about 1928.
9. George Washington Mull. Last know residence Leipsic, Ohio, about 1925.
10. Richard Darius Mull, last known residence 3131 Cherry Street, Toledo, Ohio, about 1925.
11. Mary Evalin Mull, deceased.

5. LAVINA MULL, (William, 2; David, 1), born at Benton Ridge, Ohio, on June 30, 1839; died at Pierson,

Michigan, October 15, 1912. She married first Joel C. Wilcox, with whom she had two children. She married second Samuel J. Bierer, and they were the parents of one son. She married third Levi Claybaugh, and they had two children. Her fourth husband was Christian Buskmaster, and her fifth husband was Valentine Hartman, who survived her. The names of her children in order of birth are as follows:

* 12. William D. Wilcox, Laketon, Indiana.
* 13. John C. Wilcox, Hillsdale, Michigan.
* 14. George Washington Bierer, (Berry), deceased.
* 15. Cora Claybaugh, deceased.
16. Edward Claybaugh, died in 1918. His wife's name was Anna, and they had children. After his death, she married again, a man named Tanner, and their last known address was Toledo, Ohio.

8. JACOB MULL, (William, 2; David, 1), born about 1845; died about 1928. He married and had a family, but only the married name of one daughter is known:

17. Mrs. J. B. Plant, resided at Blackfoot, Idaho, in 1924.

Jacob Mull served in the Civil War. In his later days he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Plant, at Route 2, Blackfoot, Idaho, (in 1924).

12. WILLIAM D. WILCOX, (Lavina Mull, 5; William 2; David, 1), born in Hancock county, Ohio. He married Carrie Workman, and they are the parents of the following children:

* 18. Glenn L. Wilcox, b. February 14, 1888.
* 19. Albert D. Wilcox, b. April 20, 1890.
* 20. Percy V. Wilcox, b. April 13, 1892.
* 21. Violet Gem Wilcox, b. November 21, 1899.
* 22. Mattie Olive Wilcox, b. September 10, 1909.

For over thirty-five years, William D. Wilcox was employed by the Illinois Pipe Line Co., and is now retired, and resides at Laketon, Indiana.

13. JOHN C. WILCOX, (Lavina Mull, 5; William, 2; David, 1), born in Hancock county, Ohio. He married Katie _____, and they were the parents of three children:

23. John Curtis Wilcox, b. June 18, 1881; d. Sept. 6, 1890.
* 24. Clara May Wilcox, b. August 22, 1883.
* 25. William Vernon Wilcox, b. August 9, 1890.

14. GEORGE WASHINGTON BIERER (BERRY), (Lavina Mull, 5;

William, 2; David, 1), born in Hancock county, Ohio, June 26, 1868; died at Casey Illinois, January 12, 1911; he is buried at Cherry Valley Cemetery, Hartwick township, Osceola county, Michigan. He married Orrie Ellen Richard, and they were the parents of six children. For full particulars on this family see their account in the Bierer section, ante.

15. CORA CLAYBAUGH, (Lavina Mull, 5; William, 2; David, 1). She married Clinton Schistler, and they were the parents of one son:

26. Park Schistler. Name changed to George Bauer, and he resides at Akron, Ohio. He is married, and his wife's name is Edna. No children (1917).

Cora Claybaugh Schistler married second George Zahn. She died about 1918. They resided at Akron, Ohio.

18. GLENN L. WILCOX, (William D., 12; Lavina Mull, 5; William, 2; David, 1), born in West Leipsic, Ohio, February 14, 1888. Has been in the employ of the Indiana Pipe Line Company for over twenty years, being now located at Griffith, Indiana, as operator and guager. He married Rachel Bunch at Knox, Indiana, and they are the parents of the following children:

27. Aubrey Glenn Wilcox, b. February 4, 1913, at Monence, Illinois.

28. Clyde William Wilcox, b. April 8, 1921, at San Pierre, Indiana.

29. Vera Ruth Wilcox, b. January 5, 1923, at San Pierre, Indiana.

19. ALBERT D. WILCOX, (William D., 12; Lavina Mull, 5; William, 2; David, 1), born at West Leipsic, Ohio, April 20, 1890. He is a restuarant man located at North Manchester, Indiana. He married Pearl Bash, and they have no children.

20. PERCY V. WILCOX, (William D., 12; Lavina Mull, 5; William, 2; David, 1), born at Kankakee, Indiana, April 13, 1892. He has been employed for over twenty years by the Erie Railroad, being located at Kenton, Ohio, as a signal tower man. He married Lila Tippie, and they reside at Kenton, Ohio.

He served during the Worl War, having enlisted December 11, 1917, at New York, New York, giving his residence as Laketon, Indiana; sailed for foreign service January 31,

1918; returned to the United States June 28, 1919; and was honorably discharged July 19, 1919, at Camp Sherman, Ohio, a Corporal, Company E, 414th Telegraph Battalion. --- A. G. O., Washington, D. C.

21. VIOLET GEM WILCOX, (William D., 12; Lavina Mull, 5; William, 2; David, 1), born at Kankakee, Indiana, November 21, 1899. She married first Alfred Young, and they had one child. She married second Lester Bunch, and they are the parents of five children. Her husband works for the Erie Railroad, and they reside at North Judson, Indiana. Her children are:

30. Dorothy Helen Young, b. December 7, 1919.
31. Betty Naomi Bunch, b. July 29, 1922.
32. William Jean Bunch, b. August 5, 1923.
33. Robert Henry Bunch, b. October 22, 1924; died November 22, 1924.
34. Bonnie Lee Bunch, b. February 25, 1930.
35. Ruth Ellen Bunch, b. April 25, 1931.

22. MATTIE OLIVE WILCOX, (William D., 12; Lavina Mull, 5; William, 2; David, 1), born at Kankakee, Indiana, September 10, 1909. She married James Kline. He is a farmer. They reside at Silver Lake, Indiana, and are the parents of one child:

36. Wilbur Kline, b. June 14, 1930.

24. CLARA MAY WILCOX, (John C., 13; Lavina Mull, 5; William, 2; David, 1), born August 22, 1883. She married John Andrews on October 27, 1915, and they are the parents of one son:

37. William R. Andrews, b. September 10, 1916.

25. WILLIAM VERNON WILCOX, (John C., 13; Lavina Mull, 5; William, 2; David, 1), born August 9, 1890. He married Breta Haskell on November 28, 1912, and they are the parents of three children:

38. Wilma Wilcox, b. February 1, 1916.
39. Robert Vernon Wilcox, b. August 1, 1927.
40. John Charles Wilcox, b. July 1, 1932.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

The following item of additional information was received after the account in question had been past and the stencil for it cut, therefor it is given at this point, rather than omit it.

ADDITIONAL to # 72, page 37.

JACOB STEELSMITH POOL died at his home at 1212 Quincy Street, Topeka, Kansas, on March 27, 1931, his 79th birthday. He was the last of the Pools to pass away. He was a Mason for 38 years.

ERRATA.

In a work of this kind it is practically impossible to reach completion without having made numerous errors, and the writer is no exception to the general rule. The wonder is that more errors have not been made. The following errors are herewith pointed out, and doubtless others will be found that have been overlooked.

Page 3,	line	9,	the	7th	word	should be		"the".
" 9,	"	41,	after	1st	word	insert the	word	"out".
" 23,	"	16,	the	7th	word	should be		"February".
" 27,	"	17,	"	11th	"	"	"	"build".
" 31,	"	27,	"	2nd	"	"	"	"1826".
" 35,	"	36,	"	3rd	"	"	"	"His".
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" 41,	"	42,	"	9th	"	"	"	"mile".
" 56,	"	23,	"	9th	"	"	"	"world".
" 58,	"	9,	"	3rd	"	"	"	"stitched".
" 58,	"	17,	"	8th	"	"	"	"stitched".
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" 69,	"	23,	"	5th	"	"	"	"successfully".
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POSTSCRIPT

Postscripts become necessary when one has failed to say something in its proper place. This postscript is like all others in that respect.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with genealogical books and records, I should have pointed out in the introduction something regarding the method of numbering used. Having overlooked it at that point, I will do so here. I have begun with the first recorded ancestor in each case as number 1, and have numbered his children on from there in consecutive order, and have then taken the first of his children that had a family of his own and have continued the numbering of his children in turn in regular order. Before the name of each person who has a family or personal account under his own number I have placed a star. Then after the name of each person in his own account, I have placed the name and number of his father, grandfather, etc., showing the line back to the first recorded ancestor. Thus one may look at any account in the latter pages of the book, and by referring to the numbers, trace the line back without any difficulty whatever.

There were so few orders in advance that production of the book has taken longer because of financial ressons. Also sibce the first of the year, I have been very busy with other matters that required much of my time, with the result that that too caused some delay. However, the work is now practically done, and the first copies will soon be in the hands of the subscribers.

Regarding the pictures included in the book, the one of Samuel Bierer was probably taken about 1865, while the one of Joshua was likely taken about that time, tho I do not know. They are reproduced from an old tin type which was in my father's possession and in turn passed to myself. The picture of my father's family was taken about 1893 or 1894, exact time not known. The picture of the Thorne-Berry family of Oklahoma was taken on April 2, 1933. The one of my brother, my son and myself, was taken on February 21, 1933.

Minneapolis, Minnesota,
April 22, 1933.

Charles J. Berry.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Copies of the author's two previous genealogical records are available, and for sale, as indicated in the following book reviews:

THE RICHARD GENEALOGY, by Charles J. Berry, 1926. Octavo, cloth, mimeographed, 3 illustrations, indexed, pp. 176. Price, $3.50. Address: Charles J. Berry, 3848 Bloomington Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

This genealogy traces the descendants of Charles Richard (1755-1852) of Pennsylvania, whose parents are said to have come from Switzerland, and of Jacob Richard, born in Germany, who emigrated to Pennsylvania about 1740-50. Concisely written, well arranged and numbered, fully indexed, this book might well serve as a model to much more pretentious volumes.

Recommended to genealogical libraries.

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THE JOHNSON-BERG-WESTHEIM and CHRISTOPHERSON FAMILIES, by Charles J. Berry, 1930. Octavo, cloth, mimeographed, indexed, pp. 151. Price $4.00. Address: Charles J. Berry, 3848 Bloomington Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The author of this extremely well compiled genealogy has struck a new note in the "three brothers" tradition-- but this time a true one. The brothers in this case have different surnames, Johnson, Berg, and Westheim, all being sons of John Johnson or Johannes Johanneson (1820-1896), of Norway and Minnesota, whose father bore the same name. The name Johnson was taken from the father's firt name of John, adding "son", according to the Norse custom, which was also the early Dutch custom; the name Berg was derived from Nokleberg in Norway, where the family once lived; the name Westheim was taken from a farm where the progenitor of that branch of the family lived. Various members of the family emigrated to America between 1865 and 1885, and settled in Minnesota. Their relationships are shown and their descendants traced.

The book is well arranged and carefully numbered and edited, and the only criticism is the inclusion of unessential newspaper extracts that often add nothing to what has already been told. Recommended to genealogical libraries.

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